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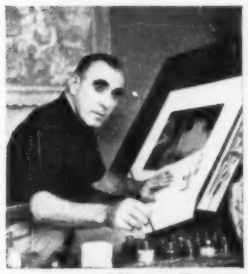
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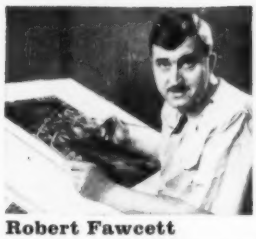
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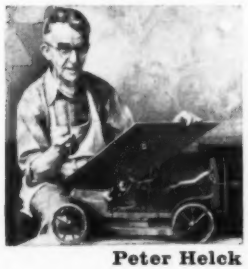
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# *We're looking for people who like to draw

If you like to draw, America's 12 Most Famous Artists want to test your art talent. We'd like to help you find out whether you can be trained to be a successful money-making artist.

This offer is part of a program we began ten years ago. We found that many men and women who could have become artists, never did. Most of them were unsure of their talent. Others just couldn't get professional art training without leaving home or giving up their jobs.

**A Plan to Help Others**

We decided we would do something about this. We decided to make it possible for anyone, anywhere, who likes to draw—and who has talent worth developing—to get the training he needs to become an artist. Taking time off from our busy art careers, we pooled the extensive knowledge of art, the professional know-how, and the priceless trade secrets which we, ourselves, were able to learn only through long and successful experience.

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## *.... and so fresh you'll swear the clams were dug this morning!*

Surprising how worked up people can get about food. A handful of New England legislators once tried to make it a felony to put tomatoes in clam chowder. Manhattanites, on the other hand, wouldn't have their chowder any other way.

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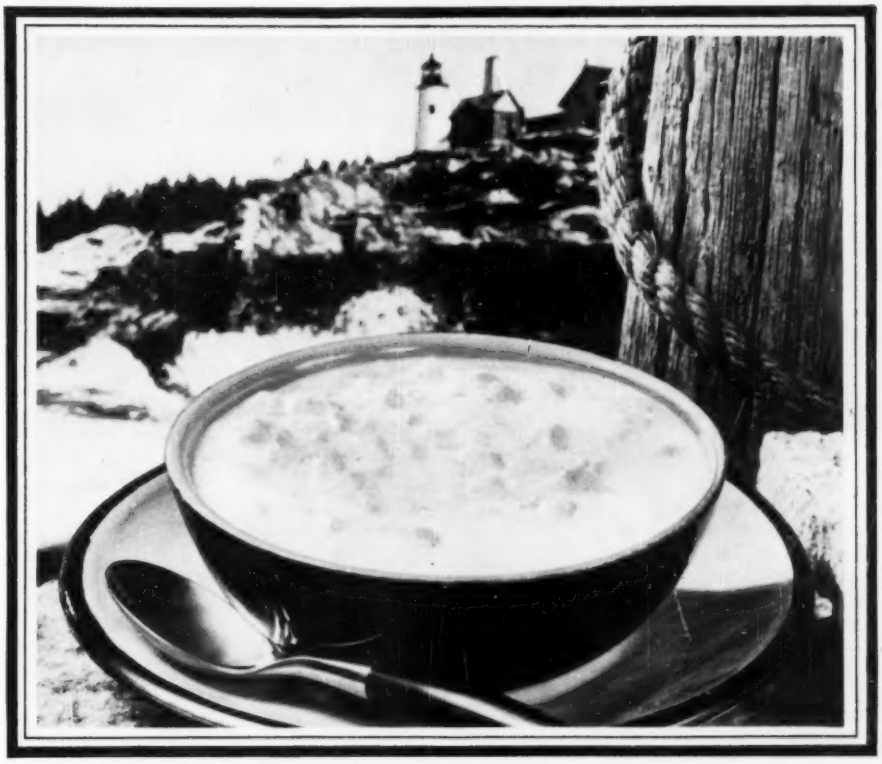

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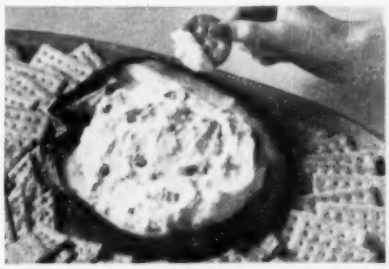

**Clam-n-Cheese Dip.** (Prepare 2 hours before serving.) Thaw 1 can Campbell's Frozen Clam Chowder thoroughly. Gradually blend soup with a softened 8-oz. pkg. cream cheese; beat just until smooth with a rotary beater. Blend in 2 tbsp. chopped onion and 1 tsp. lemon juice. Chill. Makes about 2 cups.

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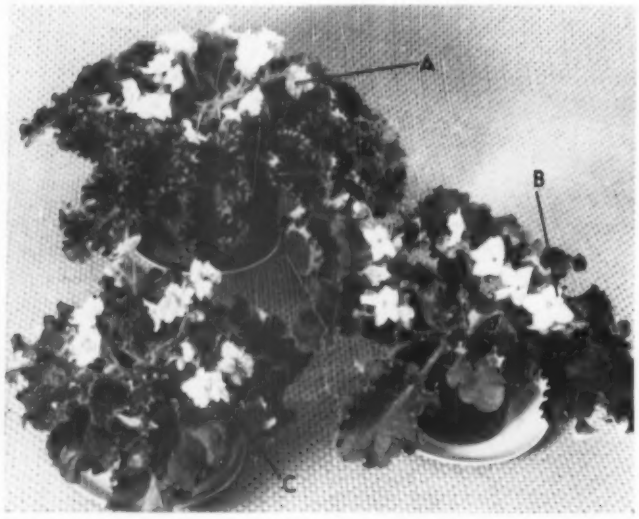
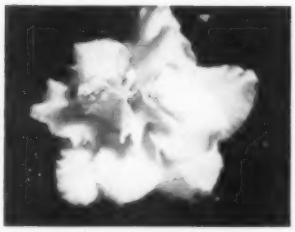
# All about African-violets!

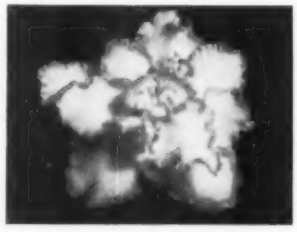
*New flower types now being developed*



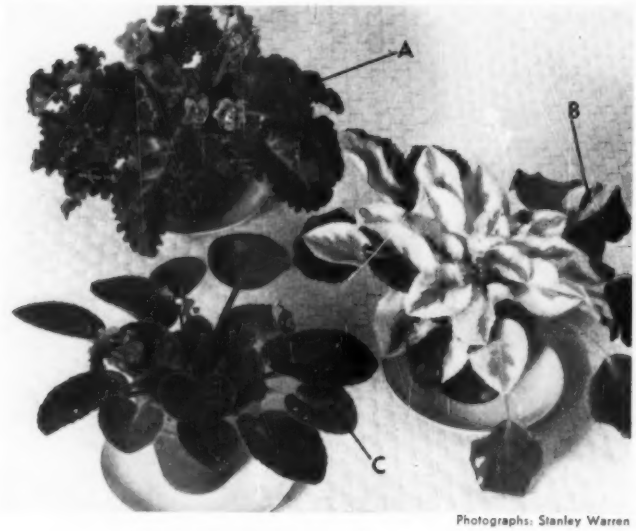
**A** The first African-violet flowers had one row of smooth-edged petals, lavender colored. Three variations have been developed. This flower shows "doubling." The better doubles are cleanly formed, with the perfection of diminutive camellias.

**B** This modern single shows another variation from the original flower. Its petals have "fringed" rather than smooth edges. Like most other new African-violet flowers, this single is about twice as large as the first African-violet blooms.



**C** This flower shows the third variation—two colors on the same flower. In this case, the margin is deeper in tone. In others, the flower may have markings near its throat. In addition to lavender, new varieties are available in red, white, blue.

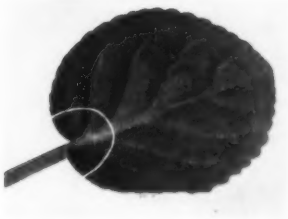
*New leaf types are exceedingly diverse*




Photographs: Stanley Warren

**A** This is a "ruffled" leaf, distinguished by its fringed margin. When the veins of the leaves are depressed prominently, the leaves are said to be "quilted." If the leaf margins are curled up uniformly, the leaves are said to be "spooned."

**B** This leaf is "variegated." Plants with this type leaf are more difficult to grow, but still have considerable vigor. The most vigorous of all African-violets are called "Supremes" or "Amazons." They have unusually large, heavy leaves and flowers.



**C** This is "plain" or "boy" leaf similar to that of the original plant found in Tanganyika. Many fine new varieties have this basic leaf. When there is a spot of coloration where the leaf joins the stem, the variation is called "girl" foliage.

The African-violet was discovered in Tanganyika about 70 years ago, which makes it a mere seedling as cultivated plants go. Until the 1930s, the African-violet was a rarity, grown only in conservatories and the greenhouses of a few dedicated gardeners.

It wasn't until 1946 that the plant attracted much attention. In that year, the first African-violet exhibit was held in Atlanta, Georgia. From this initial stimulus, the African Violet Society of America has grown to be the largest plant society in the country with more than 15,000 members.

The plants have improved as rapidly as interest has grown. Originally, the flowers measured not more than 3/4 inch in diameter and colors were limited to lavender and closely related tones. Today, a [ *Turn to page 8*

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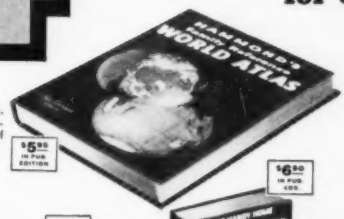


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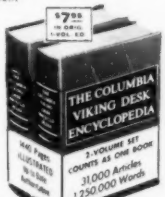


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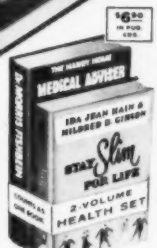


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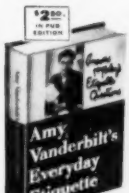


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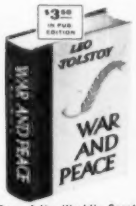


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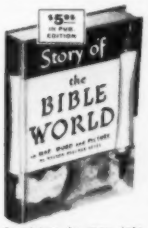


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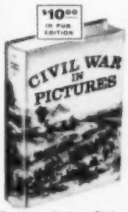


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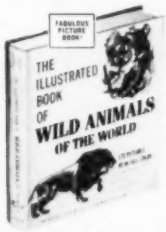


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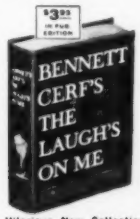


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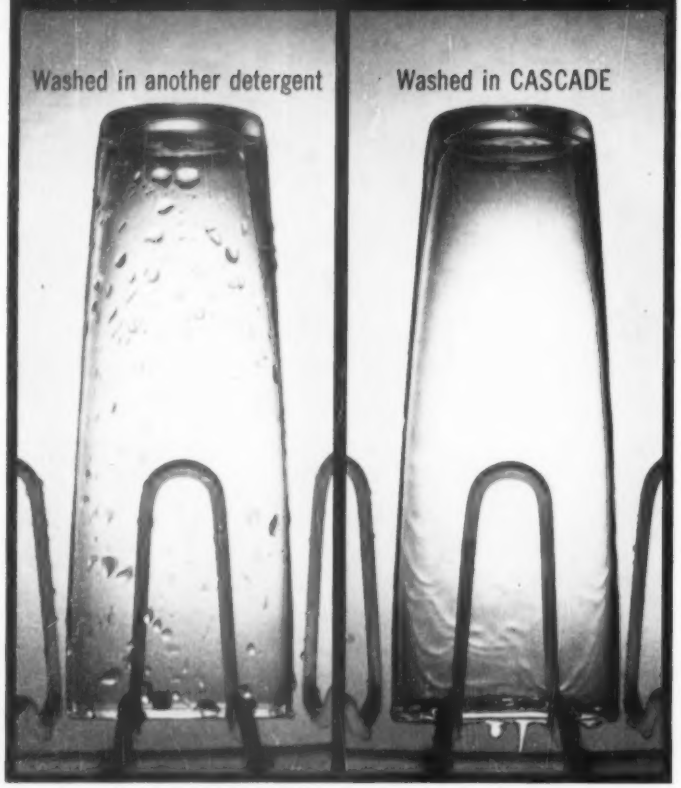


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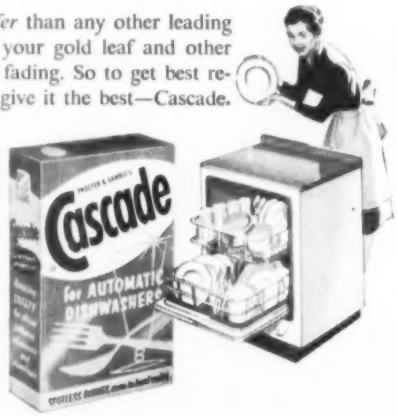


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# African-violets

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2-inch flower is not uncommon and you can get them in red, white, blue, and intermediate shades.

Part of their appeal comes from their ease of culture. The plants are so easy to grow you can start a collection by just buying leaves.

Single plants, given proper care, will live for 10 or 15 years and will bloom 10 to 12 months a year.

### How to grow African-violets

In spite of the fact that African-violets have been grown a relatively short time, a great deal is known about their growth requirements. There's no need to follow by-guess and by-golly rules. The trials have already been run.

### Light and temperature

North or east windows will supply the proper amount of light if they aren't shaded by trees or buildings. In most homes, these windows supply 500 to 1,500 foot-candles of light. The best level for African-violets is around 1,000 foot-candles.

If west or south windows supply the light, provide some shade during the afternoon, or set the plants a few feet away from window sill.

Fortunately, African-violets will flourish in the same temperature we keep most of our homes—from 70 to 80 degrees. At higher and lower temperatures, both growth and flowering are retarded.

### Soil mixtures and potting

African-violets grow in a wide variety of soil mixtures. If you have a mixture that works, don't change. If you are looking for a good one, try this combination: 2 parts soil, 2 parts peat, and 1 part of sharp, gritty sand.

After mixing the soil, sterilize it by placing it in a metal container and heating it in the oven at 180 degrees for about 45 minutes.

You will need 1 pint of soil for each 4-inch pot, 3 pints of soil for each 6-inch pot. When you sterilize extra soil, store it in a plastic bag. Be sure to moisten the soil before using it for potting.

Use a pot with a diameter about half that of the plant. Example: if you are repotting a plant that is 8 inches across, use a 4-inch pot. Azalea pots, which are shorter than standard pots, are usually preferred, since the African-violet root system isn't deep. Azalea pots are also more resistant to tipping.

### Feeding and watering

African-violets, unlike most house plants, should be fed frequently—once a month isn't too often. Liquid fertilizers are preferred. Several foods designed for African-violets are on the market.

Or, you can use the same fertilizer you use on your garden, such as 5-10-5 or 6-10-4. Mix a level teaspoonful of this in a gallon of water. Shake vigorously, and apply the same amount as when you water in the regular manner. Keep the mixture off the leaves.

When African-violets are potted in containers of the proper size, it's easy to water them safely. Add water to the top of the pot each time the soil surface feels dry.

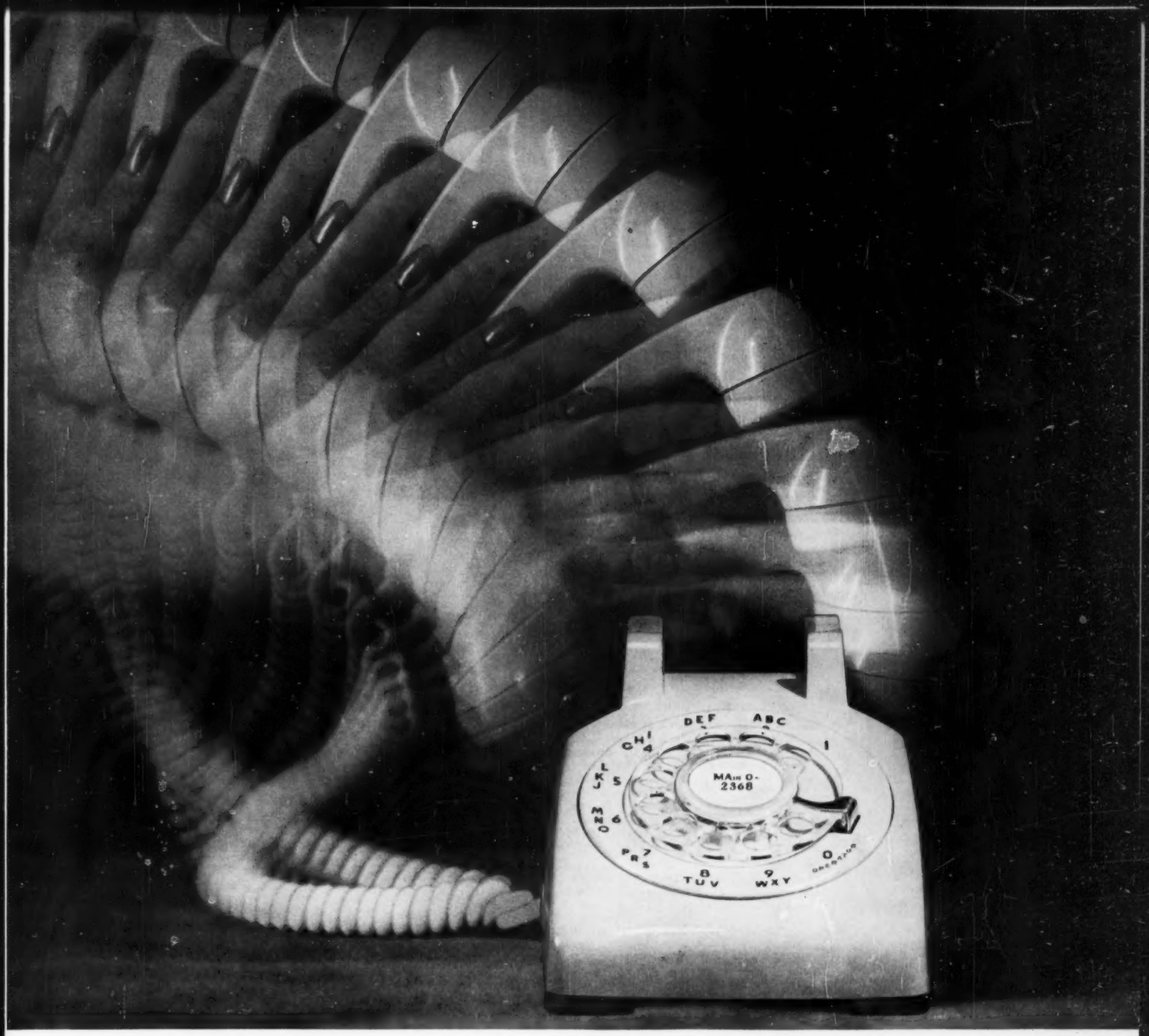
Add enough to moisten the entire root ball. Put a saucer under each pot so you can water freely. Use water of room temperature—cooler water causes spotting and discoloration of the leaves.

If soluble salts accumulate on the rim of the pot, protect the leaves with a collar of aluminum foil wrapped around the rim. The collar keeps salt off the leaves.

## *Some dependable African-violet varieties*

| Name | Bloom (Singles) | Foliage |
|---|---|---|
| Pink Miracle | Pink | Red back |
| Sparkling Water | Blue with darker splashes | Red back |
| Candy Lace | Pink, lacy green edge | Wavy ruffled |
| T-V Vallinpink | Pink, green edge | Slightly wavy, ruffled |
| Joan | White, fringed edge | Wavy |
| Boyce Eden | Bi-color, lavender | Boy |

| Name | Bloom (Doubles) | Foliage |
|---|---|---|
| Mamie | White | Boy |
| White Pride Supreme | White | Supreme |
| Redderness | Cherry-red | Boy |
| Air Waves | White | Wavy |
| Strike-Me-Pink | Pink | Girl, wavy |
| Little Jewel | Dark pink | Wavy ruffled |
| Mayfair | Blue | Wavy |
| Cavalier | Blue | Quilted |
| Blue Peak | Blue, white edge | Boy |
| Fire Dance | Deep pink | Wavy |
| Fascination | Fringed, dark pink | Wavy, red back |
| Kimberly | Blue, white edge | Wavy, notched |
| Fuchsia Bride | Pink | Red backed |
| Double Pink Fire | Pink | Red backed, wavy |

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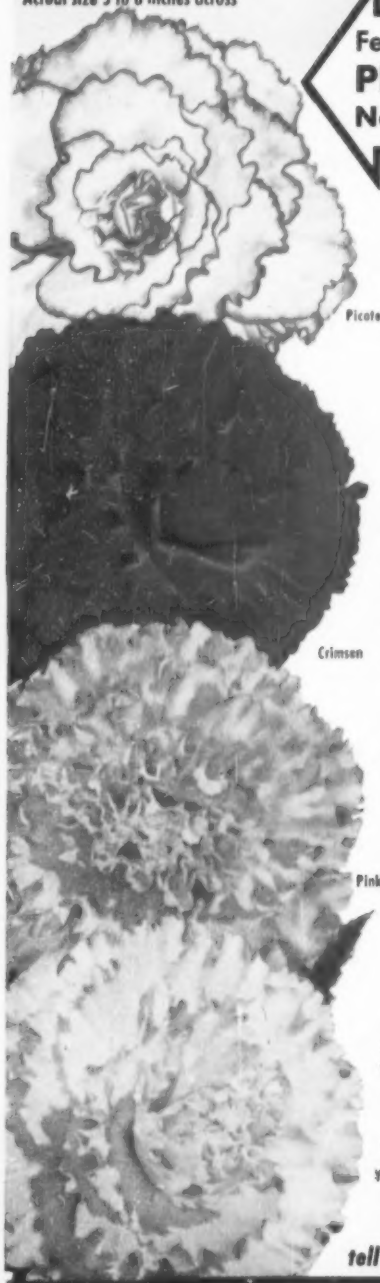


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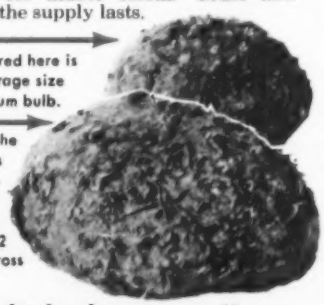

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**By Lue Calkins**

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### *Warm cork and wood tones make this top*

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Make a rabbeted and mitered wood frame for the top. Glue and clamp on, or use small finishing nails.

Walnut and cork make a striking combination.

### *Flexible plastic turns out this tough top*

Just stick down flexible plastic with tile cement and roll it smooth with a rolling pin. Trim the edge flush with the table top.

Photographs: Stanley Warren

Finish off this top with aluminum counter edging, screwed in place.

To bend the edging at the corners, cut shallow miters with tin snips.

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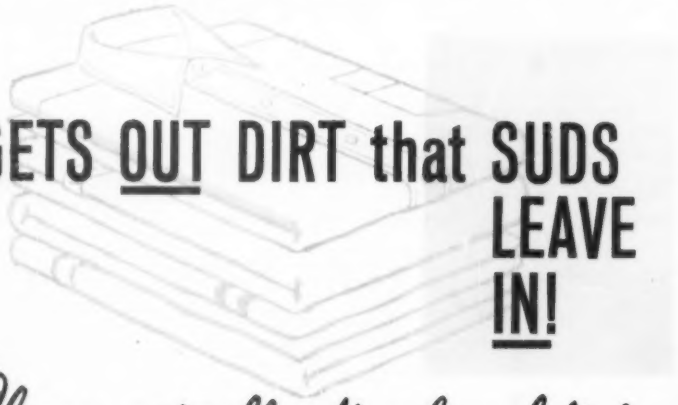

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# Easy table tops six ways

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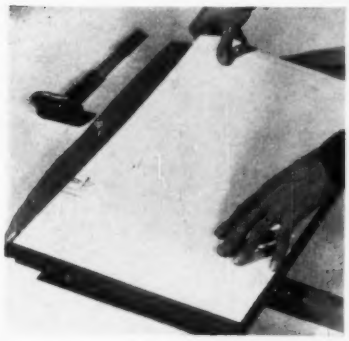
### *Plastic laminate is a rugged table surface*

Attractive plastic laminate will stand up to almost any abuse. Buy it cut to measure or saw it to size yourself.

Make a wood frame for the top and put it on before you apply the plastic. Fit it carefully so it will be flush with the plastic.

Apply contact cement to both the top and the plastic.



When the cement feels dry to the touch, spread a piece of brown wrapping paper over the table top. This slip sheet keeps the two cemented surfaces apart while you adjust the plastic on the top.

Align the plastic, then pull out the slip sheet a few inches at a time, pressing down to insure contact. Roll to assure a firm bond.

### *Glass or ceramic tile—colorful and practical*

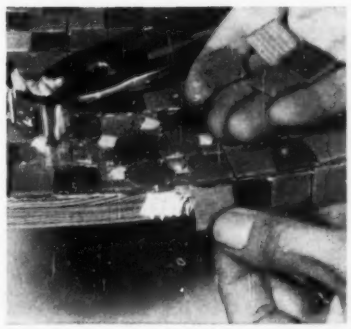
Glass or ceramic tile tops can be any size or shape.

Cut a ¾-inch plywood base; give the top and edges a wash coat of shellac.

After establishing your design, lay the tile, working from the outside toward the center. Use a good tile mastic for adhesive.

Use tile cutters to break tile into pieces as needed to conform to your design.

In this table, we used tones of blue as background, with small white chips for star constellations.



Finish the edges by applying tiles with mastic.

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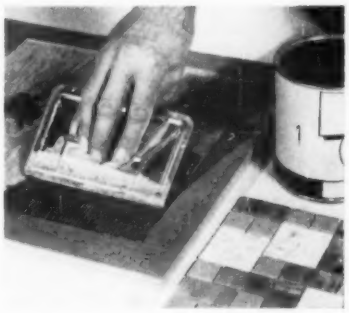
### *A mosaic table top in colorful vinyl tiles*



Buy these small squares of vinyl tile premounted on a sturdy paper backing.

Cut a piece of hardwood as large as your table top. Route out a square the size of the tile mat, about half the tile thickness.

Spread tile cement generously in the routed area.

Lay the tile mat, backing and all, keeping about 1/16-inch clearance on all sides. Roll the tiles smooth.

After sanding the edges of your table top, apply plywood edging tape to match the top veneer.

Remove the tape backing and apply solvent with a small brush. Stick the tape to the edge and press it down with a hot iron.

After finishing the rest of the top, work grout into the spaces between the tiles.

Remove excess grout with a damp sponge. Finish tiles with non-yellowing varnish.

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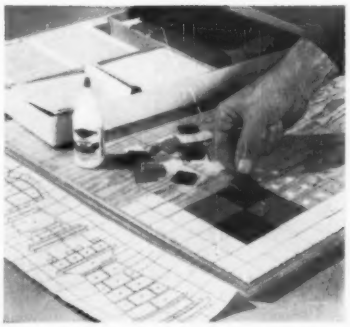

Complete kits of vinyl tile in pre-cut patterns are available. Apply the tiles to plywood with white glue, leaving space for grouting.

Grout and finish in same way as other mosaic tops. Use wood strips for edges.

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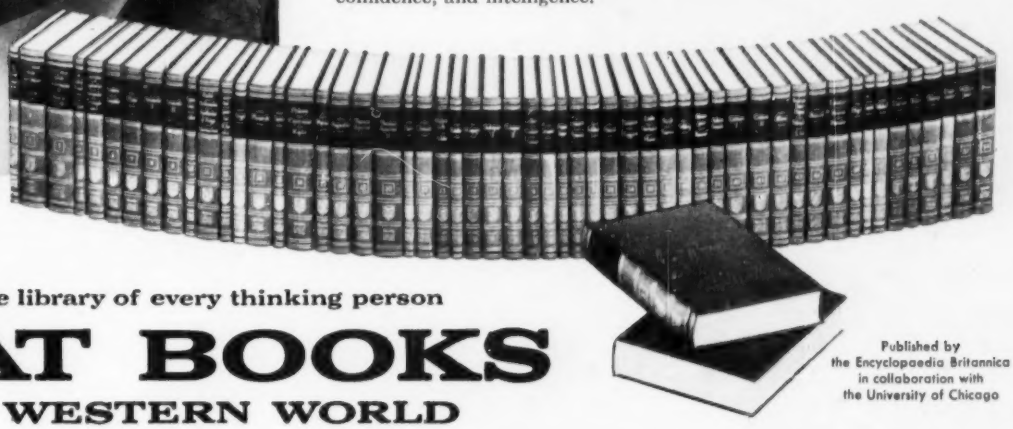

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THE ROSE OF THE YEAR 1960



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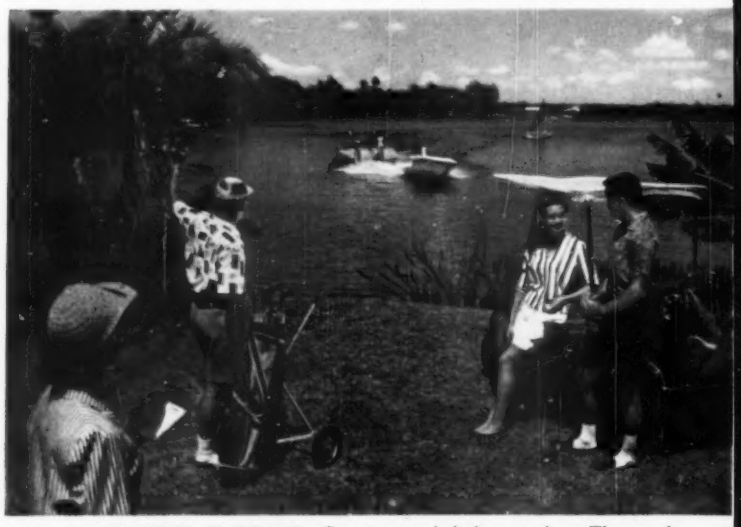

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# Come on over—and they do!

*When teen-agers approve of something, it's the "maximum utmost." That's the rating they give the Wynn house.*

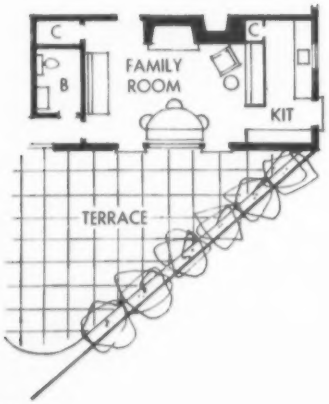
**On our cover,** Nancy Wynn (in the armchair) and friends feel at home in this room. They know they're welcome here; Mrs. Wynn enjoys knowing her daughter's pals.

***By Jessie Walker***

IF YOU have a teen-ager in your family, you are familiar with the potato chip- and pop-strewn pathway, the amazing clutter the high school set can produce. Working on the theory, "If you can't beat 'em, join 'em," the Wynn family prepared their Evanston, Illinois, home for teen-age fun.

The patio is the scene of many activities. In summer, the youngsters can barbecue or roller skate. In winter, the patio is flooded for ice skating parties. Adjacent to the patio is the family room where Early American furnishings were selected because they take rough handling, need little care.

Photographs: Suter, Hedrich-Blessing. Decorator: Sally Wynn Interiors




Above, the flooded patio becomes an ice skating rink in winter. A hi-fi speaker provides music.

Right, in summer the patio is a pleasant place for informal barbecues, roller skating or dancing. The flowers are in pots, can be taken up for winter.

Left, notice how ideal this room arrangement is for teen-age entertaining. Patio is just outside family room, adjacent to the kitchen. All activities are localized in these areas.

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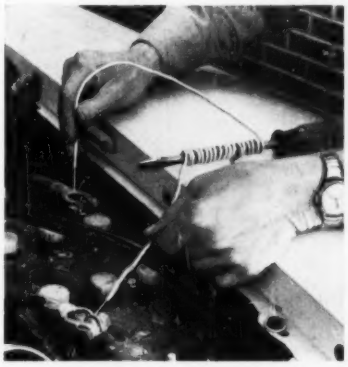


**Magnetize** a screwdriver in a matter of seconds. Wind a length of insulated wire around the shank of the screwdriver, leaving a foot of the wire free at both ends.

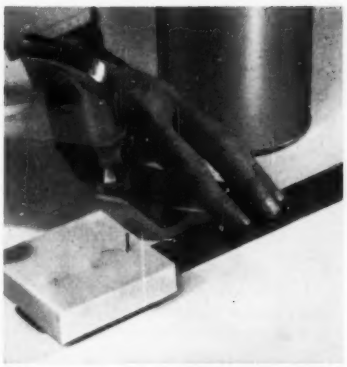
Place one end of the wire on a post of your car battery; touch the other end to the other post three or four times.

*Gene Kuhn*
*Cambridge City, Indiana*

**Demagnetize** your screwdriver by putting the blade between the two heating elements of a pistol-type soldering gun, as shown here.

Turn gun on; the current passing through it will take magnetism out of the screwdriver in an instant.

*E. G. Yost*
*St. Paul, Minnesota*



**Paint** hard-to-get-at places behind radiators, heavy appliances and the like by using a small square of ½-inch sponge tacked to the end of a pole or yardstick.

Use small brads to hold the sponge on the stick: sink them well into the sponge.

*J. W. Brislin*
*Waterbury, Connecticut*

Photographs: Stanley Warren; Hopkins; Murray

**When you must grip** any plated, polished, or soft metal, cut the fingers from an old glove to slip over the jaws of your pliers.

The fingers will keep the jaws from scratching or marring the metal. This is easier than wrapping or taping the metal you're protecting.

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# Handyman HOW-TO

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**Drive small cup hooks** or hook eyes, with the slotted end of a pocketknife handle. The slot gives you a good grip on the screw eye, makes it easier for you to turn.

Drill hole for the screws first to prevent unnecessary strain on the knife handle.

*James Finnie*
*Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania*

**Inside** corner moldings can be cut by first marking the shape on one piece of molding and cutting out that piece with a jig- or coping saw.

This method is easier and faster than fitting mitered corners and will give you an almost invisible joint.

*Stanley Warren*
*Des Moines, Iowa*

**A note board** in your shop helps you remember supplies you need, measurements, or data that should be handy.

Tack a piece of white cardboard covered with a sheet of plastic to any smooth surface. Use a grease pencil to write on the plastic. To erase, just wipe off the pencil marks with a small piece of cloth.

*John C. Mutch, Jr.*
*Media, Pennsylvania*

**To locate** hidden nails when you want to re-use old lumber, use a magnetic stud-finder.

Stand the board in a vertical position and pass the stud-finder over the area you're planning to saw through. The magnetic dial will react to any metal in the lumber, will prevent damage to the teeth of your saw from the metal.

*Ray Moore*
*Wellsville, Ohio*

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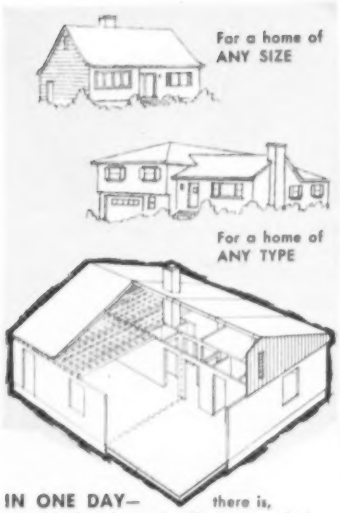


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The Editors

***By Marian and Keller Breland***

EVER see a chicken play baseball? Or a goat who could box, or a piano-playing rabbit? Animals have indeed been trained to do these things, as a result of thousands of scientific experiments in applied animal psychology. Today we have a new set of rules for controlling animal behavior. You can use them to train your dog much more quickly and reliably than ever before.

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1) Reward your dog when he obeys, to reinforce your command in his mind and *condition* him to respond correctly next time.

2) Use a distinctive *bridging signal*, such as a whistle, to remind the dog to follow through from command to reward.

3) When you don't reward a dog's undesirable behavior, it [ *Turn to page 30*

**Rewarding your dog for obeying commands helps *condition* him to respond automatically. Just before feeding time is a good time for training because you can use his natural hunger drive in rewarding him.**

**Be sure the dog is not overly excited, sleepy, or otherwise distracted when you start the training.**

Photographs: Harri

**The food reward is the reinforcement that urges the dog to obey a command. A signal from a whistle, bell, or similar device, sounded just before the reward, is a *bridging stimulus* to remind the dog that his response and the reward are successive events.**

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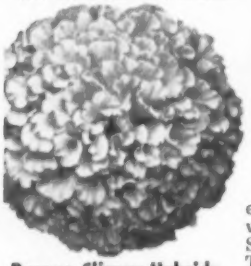

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## Train your dog

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gradually disappears through a process of *extinction*.

4) Later on, you can teach the dog to *discriminate* among various signals (including hand signals) and make only the correct response.

5) While training your dog, be aware of his *drives:* need for sleep and exercise, thirst, and, particularly, hunger.

6) Be sure to consider his *emotions* during training, since his anger, fear, or joy may work with or against you.

Training sessions of 10 to 15 minutes will be long enough in early lessons. You should pick a time when your dog is not overly excited. If he has been shut up for most of the day, he will need a little time to exercise and settle down. However, don't let him get fatigued, and never try to train him when he's sleepy.

Hold your training sessions in a quiet place, as free from distractions as possible. Try to find a secluded room, a large porch, a back yard, or a vacant lot away from the distractions of running children and other dogs.

Don't start training in a strange place without allowing the dog to become acquainted with the surroundings. Otherwise, he may become frightened and permanently shy of the whole training business.

For training equipment you will need a small, unbreakable bowl, and a whistle or other distinctive noisemaking device for the bridging signal. For the reinforcement reward, use small scraps of meat or canned dog food that can be readily divided into small bits. For small dogs, ¼-inch cubes are about right; use larger pieces for larger dogs. Have everything ready before you begin.

Establishing the bridging signal is the first step in training. Sound the signal. Immediately place the bowl with the bit of food under the dog's nose. Let him eat it. If you think the dog will be afraid of the signal, sound it quietly at first.

Now sound the signal again. Immediately give the dog another bit of food. Repeat this over and over, until the dog clearly knows that the bridging signal means food. Here's how to tell when the dog has learned this: Wait till he turns away for a moment, then sound the signal. When he pricks up his ears or turns back to the bowl, you know he has learned that the signal means food.

Next start training with commands. When you have the dog's attention, give a command. At the first correct response, sound the bridging stimulus. Then reward the dog for responding to the command. In the first session and continuing throughout the lessons, pat the dog at intervals and praise him. In this way you combine food reinforcement with what could be called social reinforcement. Later, when the dog has learned his lessons, the food reinforcement can be dropped entirely.


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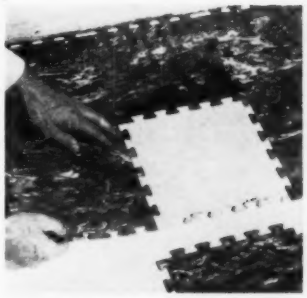


**You need no adhesive** or tools to lay this rubber floor tile. The interlocking block edges snap securely together and stay firmly in place. Think of it—almost within minutes you can brighten any room or your basement! Later you could easily change pattern—even shift tile to another room. Block is 9x9 inches. Available in nine colors.

*Harmony House Rubberlock Tile*, 37c a block, in Sears, Roebuck and Co., catalogs. Sears, Roebuck and Co., 925 S. Homan, Chicago, Ill.

**What a joy this is** for holding children's mittens and gloves, especially when they're wet and need air to dry! Rack is rustproof, can hang on a door or in a closet. It holds 6 pairs. Gloves stored here can easily be found in the school-time scramble. Coat pockets are less likely to get ripped, too.

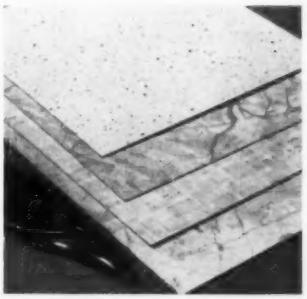
*Mitt-Rak*, $2, in stores or ppd. from mfr., Mitt-Rak, 4715 Groveland, Royal Oak, Mich.

**Like a genie in a jar,** aluminum putty does many jobs. It's 80 per cent aluminum, 20 per cent plastic. You add only the special hardener. Takes no heat or pressure—hardens in two hours. Then you can drill, thread, or machine it, even polish or paint. Bonds aluminum, bronze, iron, steel, brass, wood, glass, or porcelain to itself or to each other. Won't rust or shrink. It resists water, oil, and gasoline.

*Devcon Aluminum*, 98c, in stores. Devcon Corp., Danvers, Mass.

**Wonderfully compact.** Just look! The whole stove—burners and oven both—measures only 32 inches wide. It gives you more cabinet storage space and more precious counter-top room. Surface units are hinged to one side of the oven so they can drop down for use or flip up out of the way. Controls are handy on oven front. Oven has rotisserie and easy-view window. Door removable for cleaning.

*Custom Trend Countertop Oven* with drop down surface units is about $450, in stores. Hotpoint, 5600 W. Taylor St., Chicago 44, Ill.



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*Formica Wall Tile*, about $1.20 a sq. ft. installed, from dealers. The Formica Corp., 4614 Spring Grove Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio.

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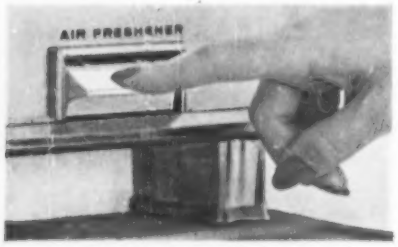


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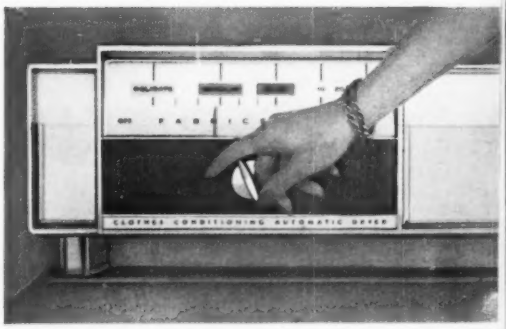


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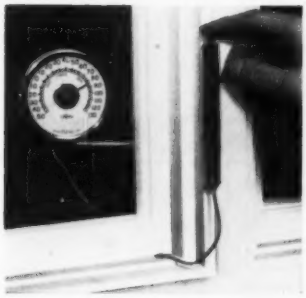

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**Dial lights up** so it's easy to see what the temperature is after dark without having to go outdoors. How interesting to check it before you go to bed! Just mount thermometer on or near window casing. No holes or special wiring needed. It is battery powered—push the button, and dial lights up.

*Nite-'N-Day Thermometer*, $4.95, in stores. The Cooper Thermometer Co., Pequabuck, Conn.

**Dandy little pal** for you handymen. Really saves time and effort when you work on curved surfaces. You'll be pleased to see how much faster and easier you can cut and file, form decorative cuts, make holes larger, or shape edges. Can be used on wood, plastic, plywood, asphalt tile, lead, aluminum, hard rubber, or sheet rock. Outer diameter of file is 5/8 inch.

*Surform Round File* is $2.39, in stores. Stanley Tools, 111 Elm St., New Britain, Conn.

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*Swirlaway with Easy Glamur* (an 8 oz. bottle), $9.95, in stores. E. R. Wagner Mfg. Co., 4611 N. 32nd St., Milwaukee 9, Wis.

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*Auto-Visor Kit*, $2.99, in stores. Triangle Mfg. Co., 286 Fifth Ave., New York, N.Y.

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*Weldwood Super Contact Cement*, $10.75 a gallon, in stores. United States Plywood Corp., 55 W. 44th St., New York 36, N.Y.

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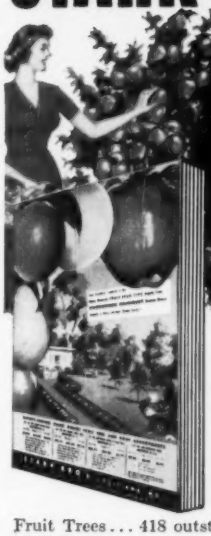

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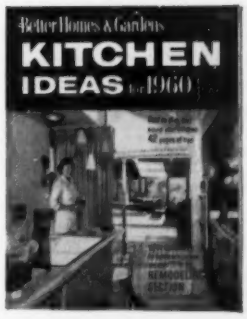


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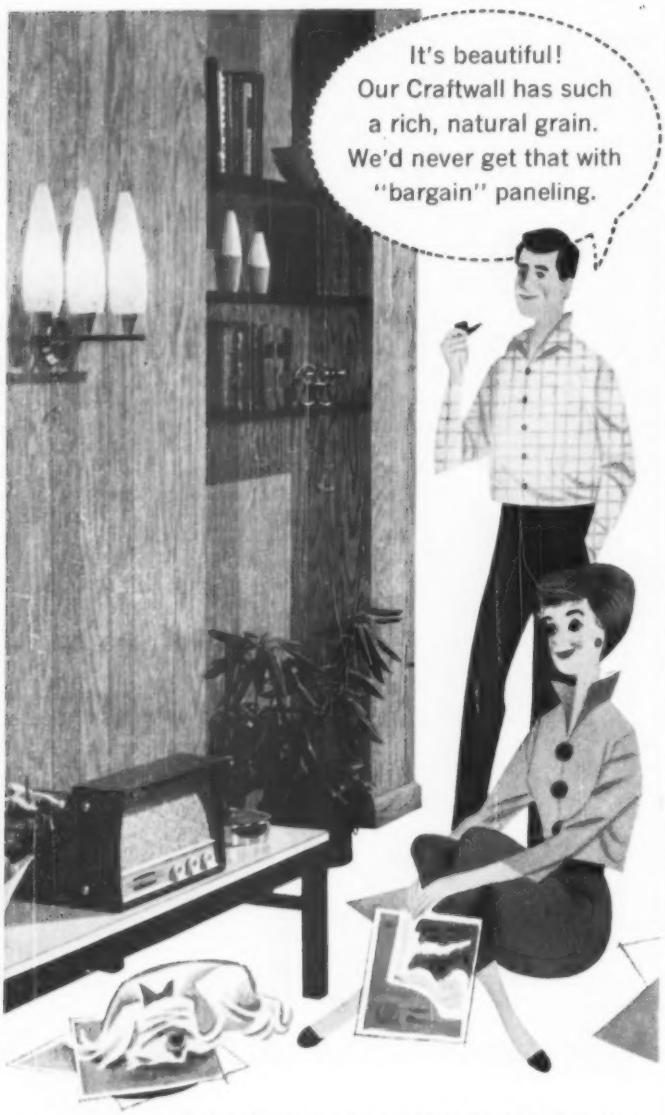


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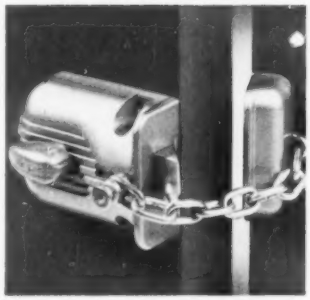

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**A real plus.** An exhaust blower system to whisk away fumes and trap grease is built right in this wall-type electric oven. Think of it—no separate installation cost! Blower goes on automatically when you use broiler or rotisserie, has easy-to-reach manual switch, too.

*Exhaust Oven*, about $294.25, at dealers. Thermador Electrical Manufacturing Co., 5119 District Blvd., Los Angeles 22, Calif.

**It's easy to heat** your garage with this sealed gas-heater. Think how nice in cold weather. The unit burns either city or bottled gas, may be controlled by thermostat. By venting through outside wall, it can be installed in a frame garage in an hour. Chimneys and duct work are eliminated. Through-the-wall vent draws oxygen for burning from outdoors, releases exhaust outdoors.

*Safti-Vent Sealed Gas Heater*, $98 to $157, in stores. H. C. Little Burner Co., San Rafael, Calif.

**Ends inconvenience** of getting up at night to take off the chain and admit a family member. Latecomer can throw off guard chain from outside with his own key—no need to wake up the family! Last one home simply reverses chain's pin. After that, it's impossible to remove chain except from inside.

*Auxiliary rim latch* with chain, $4.50, in stores. Yale & Towne, Chrysler Bldg., New York, N.Y.

**Multicolor paint** is so very easy to apply from this push-button can—you'll find many things around the house you'll want to freshen up. What an interesting effect—you can choose a 2-color, 3-color, or 4-color combination. Fourteen pastel possibilities are available. Paint has non-textured, washable finish.

*MorFlek*, about $1.80 a can, in stores. Benjamin Moore and Co., 511 Canal, New York 13, N.Y.

**Put wheels on** your snow shovel so you can push it down sidewalk or hard-surfaced driveway without having to lift it up. Helps you prevent heart or back strain. The lightweight aluminum bracket fits all 14- to 20-inch shovels. Merely clamp it on and tighten lock screws. Wheels are solid rubber.

*Sno Wheels* are $1.69, in stores. J. H. Smith Co., 85 Pierce Street, Greenfield, Mass.

**Comfortable casual** lets you lay your head back and relax. The hammock seat conforms to the body for seating comfort. Frame is black metal accented with brass; cover is easy-to-clean plastic in leather-effect, or leather. Decorator colors.

*Modern Gothic Chair*, $15.95, with plastic seat; $38 with leather, in stores. Landes Mfg. Co., 3115 S. LaCienega, Los Angeles 16, Calif.

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*Formica illustrated: Yellow Color Grain, 18-CW-16*

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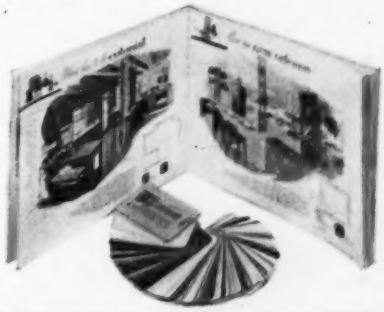

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*By Beatrice Cashman*

**Trail Blazer** sets a brilliant pace for the newcomers. This gorgeous, large-flowered zinnia with a sunshine core will cause a flurry of excitement wherever it appears. Many quilled petals give it a gay informality.

An improved hybrid, it's a strong, vigorous grower—wanting only average loamy soil and good drainage.

ALL THE SUPERLATIVES apply to the 1960 crop of annuals. They're the biggest, the best, the prettiest. These old faithfuls with a fresh beauty are ideally suited to the new and the established garden. Grow them from seed or set out started plants. Just remember they give their best performance when planted in full sun.

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**For ready,** movable color, grow a few annuals in pots. You can shift them to the porch or the patio for special occasions, or use them to fill in the border where early-flowering plants have faded. Here, pots of the new dwarf double marigold, Flame, and Gloriosa Golden Daisy punctuate the end of a garden path.

**Two newcomers** to the giant Climax strain of marigolds share honors here with two oldsters. Counterclockwise from the top are: Yellow Climax, Golden Climax, the exciting new orange Toreador, and Primrose—a delicate custard yellow.

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# NEW FACES *Continued*

Photographs: Suter, Hedrich-Blessing

**Marigold Spun Gold** is not a dwarf, not a giant — but it is a real beauty. Winner of a 1960 All-America Selections award, you will love it for its many early flowers, its compact plant, and its enthusiasm in even the hottest weather.

**Vanguard,** an All-America Selections winner, is the first hybrid double snapdragon. Each of its yellow-throated florets wears an extra, fluted petal.

**Improved colors** in the gay Curlilocks aster family include a whiter white, lovelier pink, and brilliant scarlet-cerise. Noted for their great plume-like blooms and good base-branching habits, they will be favorites in your summer garden.

**For sunshine color** from midsummer to frost, plant groupings of the new marigolds and Gloriosa Daisies. Be sure to include handsome orange Toreador, the AAS bronze medal winner. Its long, strong stems make it ideal for flower arrangements.

**You and your neighbors** will love these new hues. The rich, sparkling pink of Glamour phlox — another All-America Selections winner — shades to coral around the creamy center. Its clusters of scalloped flowers grow all season long on 12- to 14-inch stems. Early-flowering, frilled aster (right), wears a new purple dress.

Pale beige concrete brick blends with the surrounding desert. The concrete block "grille" screens the entry court and calls attention to the entrance door beyond. The fireplace chimney and the shadows from the overhanging grid add dramatic style to the living room side.

# What do you want in a house?

**By John Normile, A.I.A.**

***The Bill Knox family of Phoenix, Arizona, enjoys doing things together—so these ideas were "musts" for their new home:***

- An entry court garden—a cooling welcome at the entry from the world outside.
- A formal terrace off both the living and family rooms for entertaining.
- A work-play terrace near the kitchen.
- A secluded court off the master bedroom.
- Placement of the living room away from traffic, for parents and company.
- A family center, where everyone can come together for work or play.
- Kitchen headquarters, for Mom to oversee pets, children, and cooking.

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Plan shows the convenience possible in 1,858 square feet (without carport). Note the separation of quiet bedroom area from the more active part of house.

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The living room is a restful haven for conversation, and for entertaining. The fireplace wall extends beyond the large windows to carry the eye outside; this extension also screens the room from the street. Fireplace column is actually outside the room, does not take up valuable floor space.

Note that the interior walls and trim are the same shade as the exterior of the house, giving a feeling of unity and continuous space flow.

Inside the entry court is this delightful garden, a pleasing transition from the yard beyond to the house itself. Half the area is partially sheltered, the other half open, to create a pleasant atmosphere for the court.

Tory and Holly Knox wheel their "children" on the walk that leads from the carport to the entry. Note the exposed aggregate surface.

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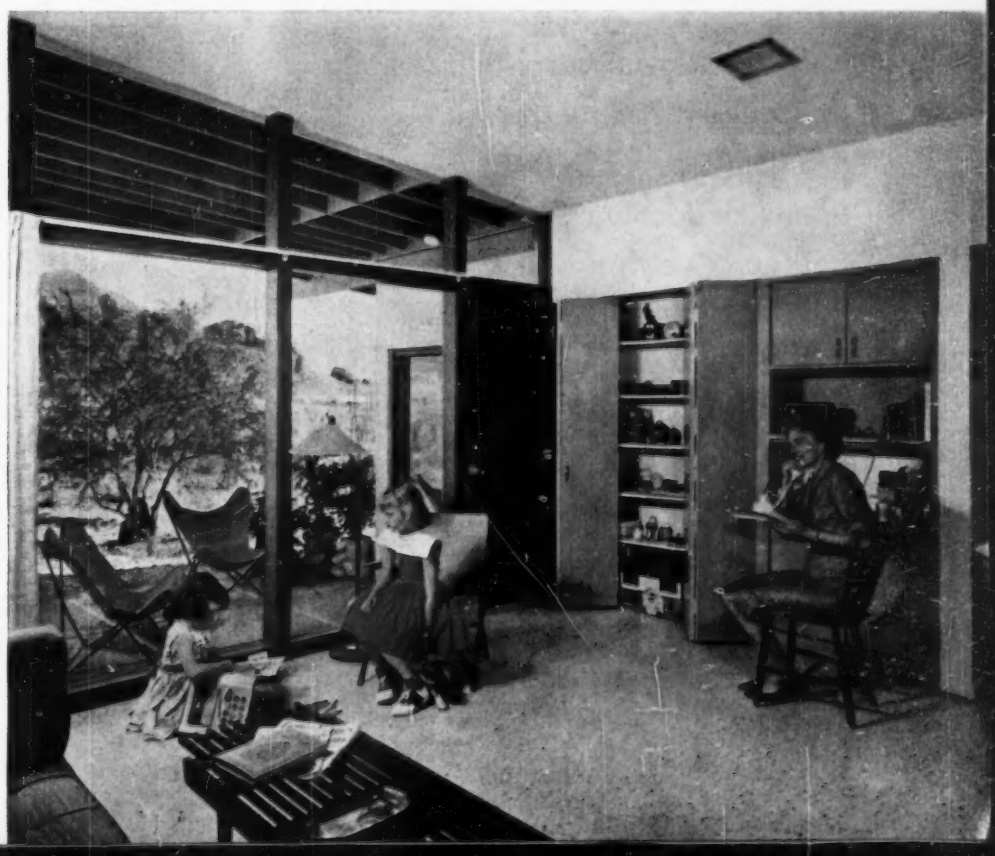
The workaday room of the household caters to everyone's needs. The Knoxes planned this family room to take the wear and tear of everyday living, without a lot of frills that multiply housekeeping chores.

The built-in desk helps Lin organize her activities; the large toy closet keeps the girls' playthings neat and easy to reach. Outside, the terrace and the big sunshield grid offer a fine spot for games or more quiet relaxation.



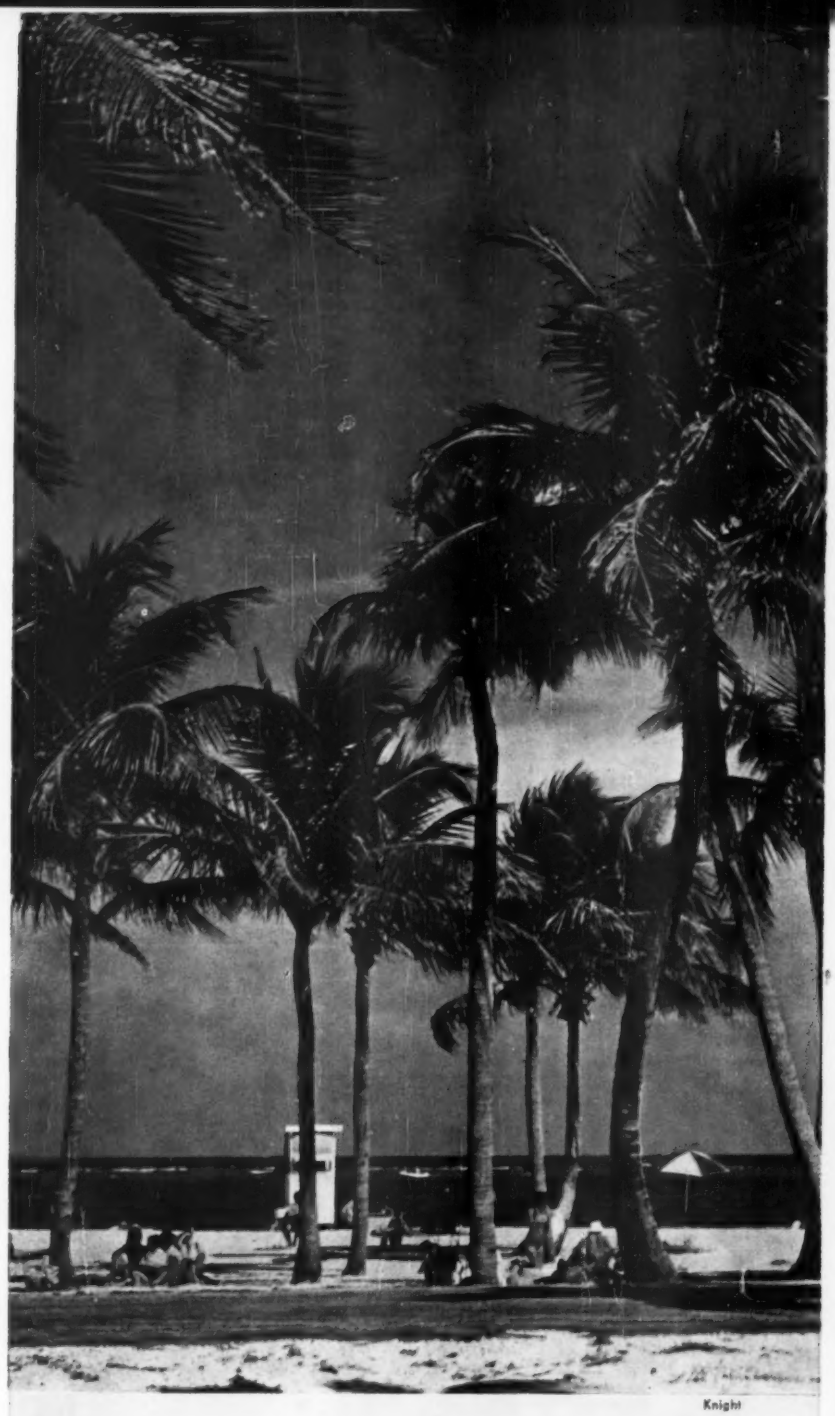
OFF-SEASON TRAVEL GUIDE—

# Luxury vacations at bargain prices

By E. D. and D. C. Fales

*IT'S A LITTLE like buying a fur coat in July or a bathing suit in January: It may cost half as much. An ocean-front room in a luxurious Florida hotel that goes for $20 to $30 a night for two people in January may be $6 in July. You can save $60 on a 14-day vacation at a Minnesota lakeside hotel in the off season—or up to $140 at the smart Wentworth-by-the Sea Club at Portsmouth, New Hampshire.*

*As more Americans travel, the old tightly defined winter and summer resort seasons are breaking down.*



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## *Ocean beaches*

Along the Atlantic coast, swimming begins in July and continues until about September 28, even as far north as the tip of Cape Cod. South, on Virginia, Carolina, and Georgia beaches, swimming may be good well into November. The same is true of the Gulf Coast and California.

At Miami Beach and the Florida Keys, where summer prices take a remarkable dip, swimming is year-round. In fact, you'll find Florida summers are no warmer than in most other parts of the country.

## *Fall color*

Few sights match the scarlet and purple of New England's maple forests, or the gold foliage of the Rocky Mountain quaking aspens. The "quakies" glow against blue skies and peaks whitened by early snows.

In their quiet times—spring and autumn—Canada's soaring Laurentian Mountains are ablaze with fresh colors.

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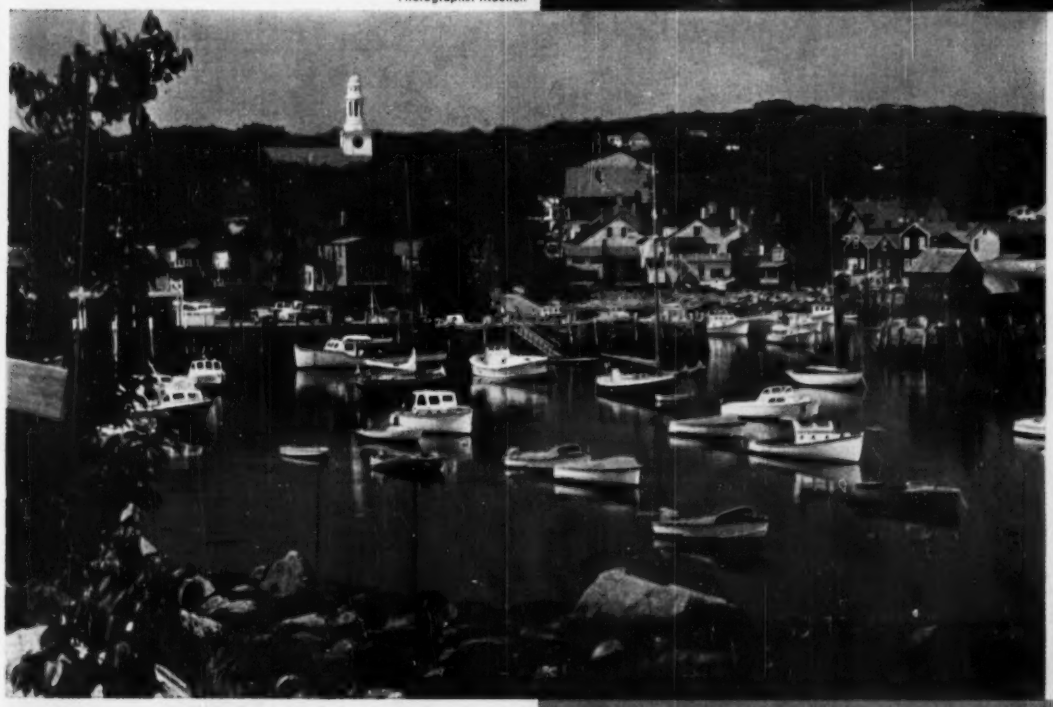

## *Seacoast resorts*

Coast resorts encircle the country. In the East, they range from rock-bound Bar Harbor to historic Charleston and the sand-swept Florida Keys.

The South offers Gulf Coast fishing ports. The Pacific has some of the most attractive of coast resorts, including charming Carmel and Victoria.

*More on next page*

## *Winter sports*

Watch for early or late snows—before the top winter rates begin or after they end. At Aspen last September 29, a two-foot snow started the ski season 10 weeks before higher December hotel rates.

Even the mid-South has its ski season. At Hot Springs, Virginia, the world's largest snow-making machinery lays three feet of snow on 30 acres.

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# Luxury vacations

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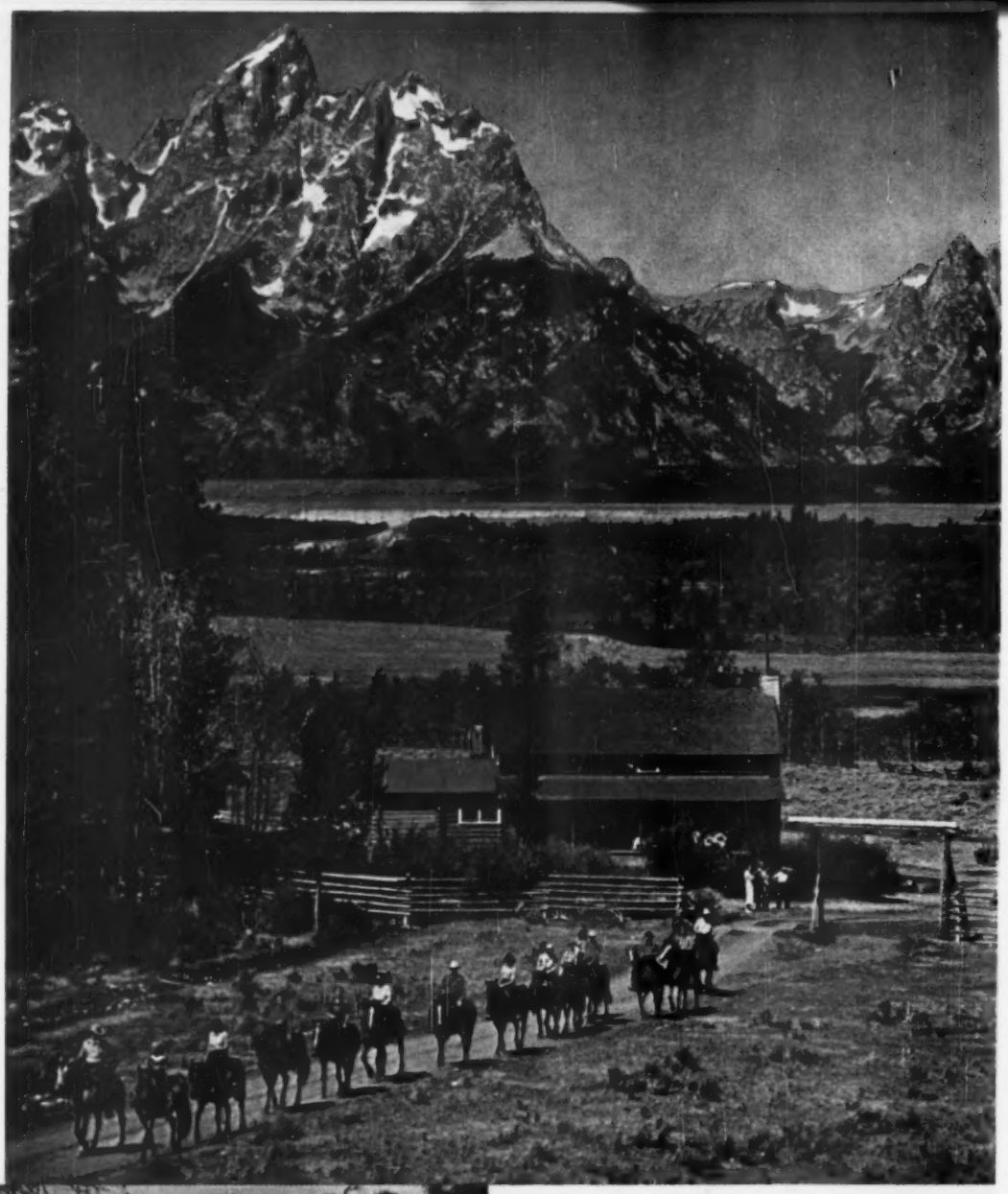
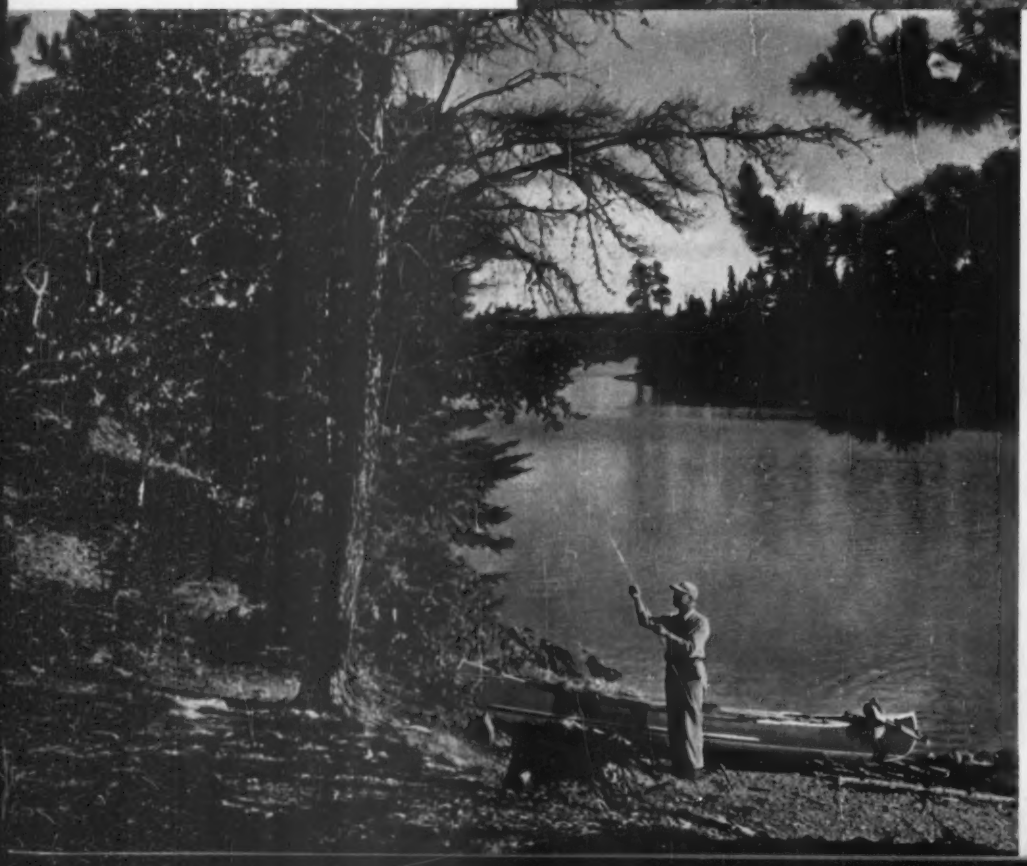
## *Mountain resorts*

Some hotel men call fall the best time of the year for vacationing. "Not only the crowds, but the heat and haze are gone, too," says one. "There's no waiting on the golf course, and you get the best boats and saddle horses."

Spring is warm in the mid-South resorts. May and early June are pleasant, too. In northern resorts, May is the time for active sports—when the weather is still bracing. By early June, days are comfortably warm.

Wilson





## *Northern lakes*

If you're in search of quiet comfort and active fishing, try the northern lakes when the crowds are gone.

At many good lake resorts, you'll find a lodge-type luxury instead of stylish, brilliant accommodations and night life. In fact, the main attraction of a lake resort *is* its very simplicity. The evenings are as peaceful as the pines that surround you and as warm as the great stone fireplaces in the solid log inns and cottages.

Lake

## *Offshore islands*

If you live in the East, you are closer to the glamorous tropical playgrounds of the Caribbean islands, Bermuda, and the Bahamas than you are to the Rocky Mountains.

But if distance isn't a problem, perhaps you've decided against the offshore islands because of dollars. If so, you've overlooked off-season rates—as the temperature goes up, prices go down. And the trade winds cool summer's hottest days.

F. S. Lincoln from Shostal

## *Southwestern hotels*

Your choice is generally between the Old West atmosphere of a ranch with horse trails and cattle paths, surrounded by raw desert, or the luxurious palm-shaded setting of an estate with a private swimming pool.

These are the extremes offered in Arizona, New Mexico, Southern California, and Texas. There are several levels of luxury between.

But ranch or estate, you'll find riding stables, tennis courts, movies, bridge, parties, and, when the weather is cool, quiet evenings by a crackling fire.

Bickel

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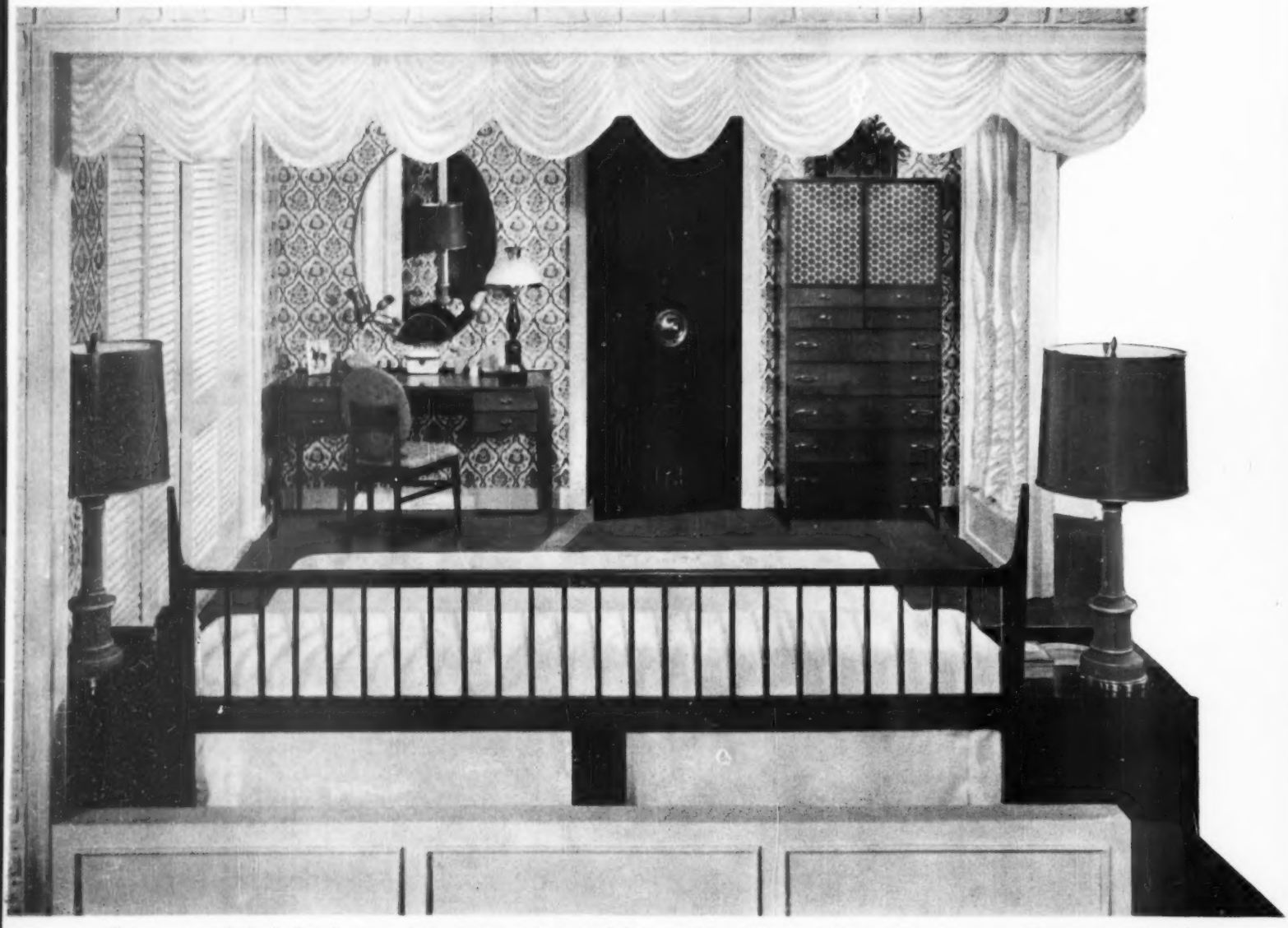
# More space, more color for your bedroom

By Florence Byerly

*If your bedroom is small and your storage needs are big, here's help. We've found furniture to make the most of every precious inch . . . vibrant colors encourage happy mornings.*



For rooms with limited wall space, designers are making tall slim chests to squeeze into corners, and see-through headboards which can stand in front of windows. This room is only 12 feet square, but holds twin beds and lots of storage space. With patterned wallpaper, shirred Austrian shades are dramatic. You can make them with drawstring tape and inexpensive sheer fabric.

Hang furniture, phone, and lamps on the wall and you'll simplify cleaning, gain floor space. Room is 11x13 feet. New space-making ideas include hanging vanity and wall panel, long bench for chest and TV. Window shades are the new "bottoms up" style, give privacy for dressing. Need more closets? Then use ceiling-high accordion doors to partition an alcove or even an entire wall.

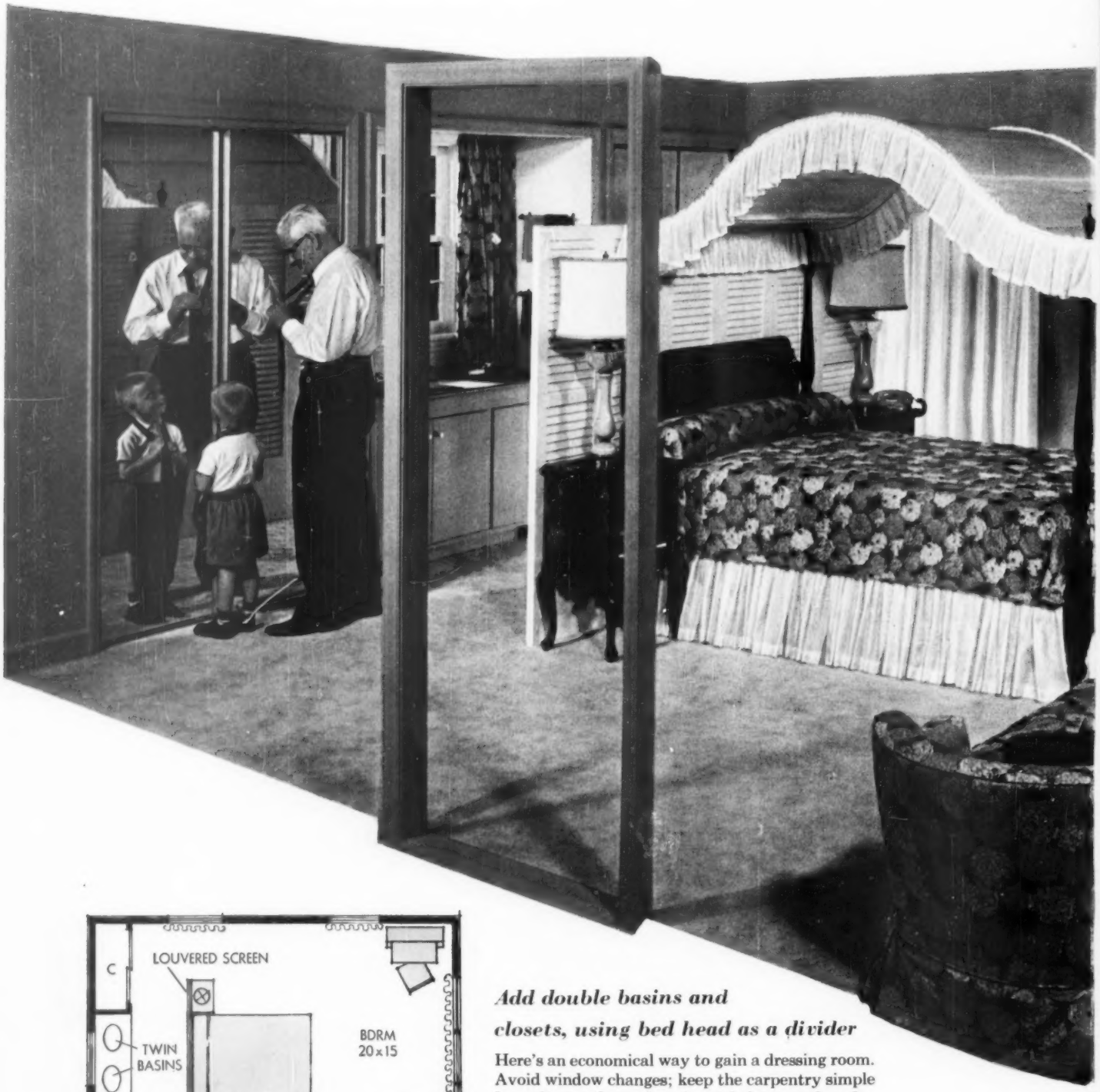
Photographs: Alderman Studio

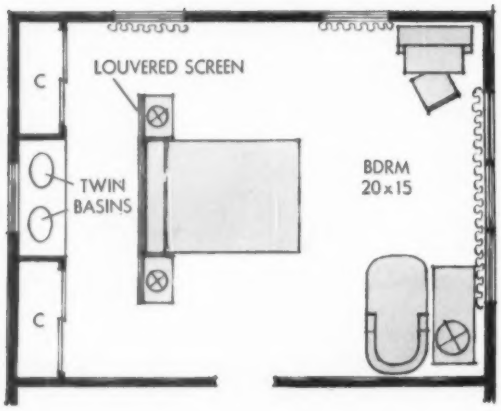
Dress up your bedroom in a hurry! No waiting when you choose a ready-made spread with pillow-flap, in quilting that looks custom-made. No tedious "shopping around" when sheets and automatic blanket are color-co-ordinated by the makers. Smart contrast for fruitwood beds is painted chest with two big drawers.

To gain storage space, build a closet in the corner, choose a headboard with sliding doors so you can display a clock-radio or hide bedside clutter. The matching footlocker holds bedding, sweaters; serves as a seat, a luggage rack, and a nighttime rest for the non-wrinkling bedspread. It also fits under a window.

# More space, more color *continued*

***Triple the use of a large room by adding dressing center with basins and closets, use the other end as sitting room.***






***Add double basins and closets, using bed head as a divider***

Here's an economical way to gain a dressing room. Avoid window changes; keep the carpentry simple by using ready-made mirrored doors and unfinished kitchen cabinets. Choose fluorescent lights in flattering warm white.

For a divider, attach louvered panels to the bed, or hang some type of curtain from the ceiling. Linoleum floor might be used near the basins.

In older homes, bedrooms are often big but there's only one bath to serve the whole family. One solution to this common problem might be to add basins to some of the bedrooms. You might tuck one behind a corner screen; or install a counter surrounded by drawers and cabinets.

Antique pieces (or copies) look young again with a fresh color scheme. This one started with a ready-made spread and a slip cover. The rug's old but paint is new. We replaced outdated lamps with new ones inches taller.

Need decorating help? Consult one of the Home Planning Centers operated in co-operation with Better Homes & Gardens. You'll find the center nearest you listed on page 87.

## *It's the BED that really makes it a bedroom*

**Big beds** are becoming so popular that you'll find large sizes in sheets, automatic blankets, and spreads in both fine and budget qualities. Although the headboard is six and a half feet wide, it can be moved upstairs or through hallways because it's used with a pair of twin-size box springs. Some people like a pair of mattresses, too, using frames which swing apart for bedmaking. Others use one huge mattress on top of the two springs.

**Getting the right bed** is almost like choosing a suit—don't be surprised if the salesman asks your height and weight! If you're tall, he'll suggest "extra length"—that means more space to stretch, about 80 inches instead of the usual 75. If your room is cramped, use a metal bed frame without foot panel.

Your weight and that of your spouse determine the degree of firmness—both foam and innerspring come in several different types.

**Pillows are personalized too.** You can choose plump or thin, filled with foam, down, or fluffy miracle fiber. All are washable but each feels different. So before you buy, do some testing! Select soft or firm pillows for individual comfort of family members.

Newest luxury is the bolster pillow that's the same width as the bed so the spread looks neat. These long sleeping pillows have tubular cases, which have a hemmed border at both ends.

**Bed that tilts** is sometimes advised by a doctor for swollen ankles, some heart conditions. There's a device to raise head or feet about 5 inches.

**Bed that bends** is another hospital idea made in a home style bed of normal height. Press a button, your mattress gently raises you to sitting position. Press another, and your knees are supported. It's a real boon for an invalid and sheer luxury if you're healthy but addicted to late TV shows.

# More space, more color *continued*

***Color, color—everywhere you look. Your overnight guests, your family feel pampered by pretty bedding. Bedroom furniture flatters your needs.***

For families on the move, here's change-about furniture and a portable color scheme to spark up drab walls. Chests stack, the desk can turn the corner or fit flat, depending on space. Two head-panels have hook-on shelves, separate night tables. There'll be no nail holes in rented walls: the mirror and bulletin board attach to your own furniture.

For a portable color scheme, choose plain fabrics which are appropriate to either bed or living room, and many small rugs which can be taped together in different shapes.

Many guest rooms are also living rooms, so designers are engineering beds which convert without sliding on the carpet or a shifting of heavy bolsters. By day, the twin-size mattress slides under the back and tilts for comfortable sitting; at night it pulls forward and becomes level.

Choose linens in colors and patterns to blend with the walls and carpets so the room will be guest room pretty and not a makeshift. And be sure that guests have drawer and hanging space that's conveniently close by.

Kids love to climb. Checked hems and bold stripes are perfect for a bunk bed (but equally smart for grownups who prefer the tailored look). In case you can ever persuade the children to make their own beds, these new lengthwise stripes on the blankets will help an amateur line up the edges.

Pink's popular with little girls—big ones, too. For a color scheme that grows up gracefully, avoid the wishy-washy nursery prints and start with crisp colors in a gay carnation ensemble. Use pattern sparingly, maybe only for curtains, spread, and towels, then accent with plain colors found in the print.

# A guide to furniture repairs

*By Jane Goss*

ACCIDENTS will happen to your furniture—a cigarette falls unnoticed from an ash tray, or your youngster spills his cup of milk. A chair leg becomes loose when the glue dries out after many years of use. A guest may lean too far forward and break a leg—the chair's, that is. More times than not, there's a simple solution for hiding or repairing the damage, once you know how to go about it. Here's a guide to show you how. One of these methods can save you a complete refinishing job. If you find that refinishing is the only answer, there's help for you on page 89.

## *Here's how to remove a spot*

### Water spots

Apply heat and moisture by placing a warm iron over a damp blotter. Use brief applications and repeat until spot is gone.

Alternate treatments: rub with 4/0 steel wool and a liquid wax; lint-free cloth and camphorated oil; or rottenstone and linseed oil. Rub with the grain.

### Alcohol spots

Rub area with finger dipped in liquid or paste wax, automobile cleaning wax, silver polish, boiled linseed oil, or with cloth barely dampened with ammonia.

If a deeper treatment seems called for, rub spot with rottenstone or FFF powdered pumice and light oil. Rewax the wood.

### Heat marks

If damage is light and near the surface, rub in camphorated oil with a lint-free cloth.

On varnish or shellac finish, dampen cloth with spirits of camphor or essence of peppermint; daub on spot. Don't wipe off; let dry for 30 minutes. Then rub with rottenstone and oil.

## *For stains, try this*

### Ink stains

Ink stains can be removed only if they have not penetrated wood. Blot immediately.

Clean with cream wax, or pat with damp cloth. Do not rub; keep turning cloth to a clean surface. If stain persists, rub with rottenstone and oil.

### Milk stains

The lactic acid contained in milk acts the same way as a mild dose of paint remover. Wipe spills up quickly. Try cleaning with cream wax to repolish the wood.

To hide a stain, use one of the treatments described under "alcohol spots."

### Candle wax

Chill wax with a piece of ice to make it easier to remove.

Crumble off as much wax as possible with your fingers. Scrape gently with the dull edge of a table knife. Apply a cream wax, rub well; dry with clean cloth. Repeat if necessary.

### Small blemish

A staining wax will often hide a superficial blemish.

If damage extends into finish, fill with a commercial refinishing compound to match wood. You can use a wax stick, oil stain—even a crayon or shoe polish.

**Deeper blemish**

Clean off all loose material. For blonde surfaces, fill with layers of hard wax. Use matching colors of stick shellac for darker finishes of woods.

Smooth with fine sandpaper or emery board. Rewax surface.

**Deep blemish or burn**

Remove damaged wood by scraping with razor blade. Clean area with naphtha. Smooth damage with 4 0 steel wool. Clean again.

Fill with layers of stick shellac or wood filler. Stain to match finish. Smooth and wax.

**Loose veneer**

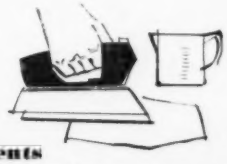
Cut any blisters down the middle. Work knife under veneer so you can push glue underneath.

Apply glue sparingly so it won't squeeze out and injure the finish. Dry glue under pressure (heavy books). Treat the edges of the repair as a scratch.

**Regluing joints**

Take joint apart. Sand or rasp off old glue. Build up the joint with wedges or wrap one member with glue-soaked string.

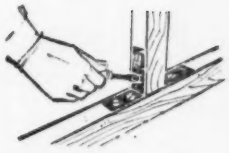
Tap joint into place. Clamp with furniture clamps or live rubber tubing until dry.



**Dents**

If wood fibers are not broken, use a warm iron over a damp cloth or blotter to raise dent. Apply lightly. Repeat several times.

If wood fibers are broken, use this treatment to lessen dent. Repair as if it were a burn.



**Bracing a corner**

Take joint apart and regiue or replace screws. Add glue blocks or a steel mending plate.

Plates—pieces of metal with screw holes already drilled—are available in many sizes, can be bent to fit the frame.

**A split or break**

Cut a peg from a dowel. Then, centering on the split, drill a hole the same diameter as the peg. Insert peg, sand flush, and refinish to match.

You can use a metal mending plate which should be mortised and hidden with wood filler.

**Marred edges**

If edge is too rough to sand or plane, trim it back far enough to even the sides. Use a power saw with a rip fence.

Put on a wood strip or veneer or other commercial edging; finish to match the wood.

**Damaged coverings**

For table tops with a soft covering such as cork, cut a square around the damage and replace with new material—cork, tile, and so forth. You can score the rest of top to match.

For more information about table tops, see page 10.

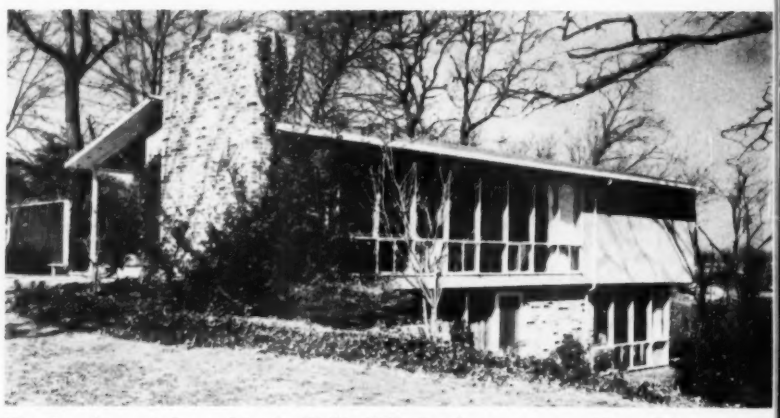
## *An ounce of prevention*

Give your furniture a light coat of wax. Avoid using too much wax—it will only collect dust and dim the luster of the finish.

- Clean up any spills as quickly as possible so they won't have a chance to soak through the finish.
- Use coasters for glasses whenever you serve.
- Buy ash trays with grooves that will put out a cigarette if you accidentally leave one burning.
- Glue felt matting to the base of lamps, ash trays, or any rough-surfaced piece you keep on the tops of tables and sideboards.
- Follow the recommendations for care which the manufacturer of your furniture gives on his tag or label. These instructions are attached to help you keep your furniture new-looking for a long time.
- Before you use a cleaning or refinishing compound on your furniture, read the directions carefully. If you're in doubt, test the product on small spot in an inconspicuous place.

Photograph: Hopkins

Jody, George, and Jean Carr sit with Jo and King—and friend, "Honey."



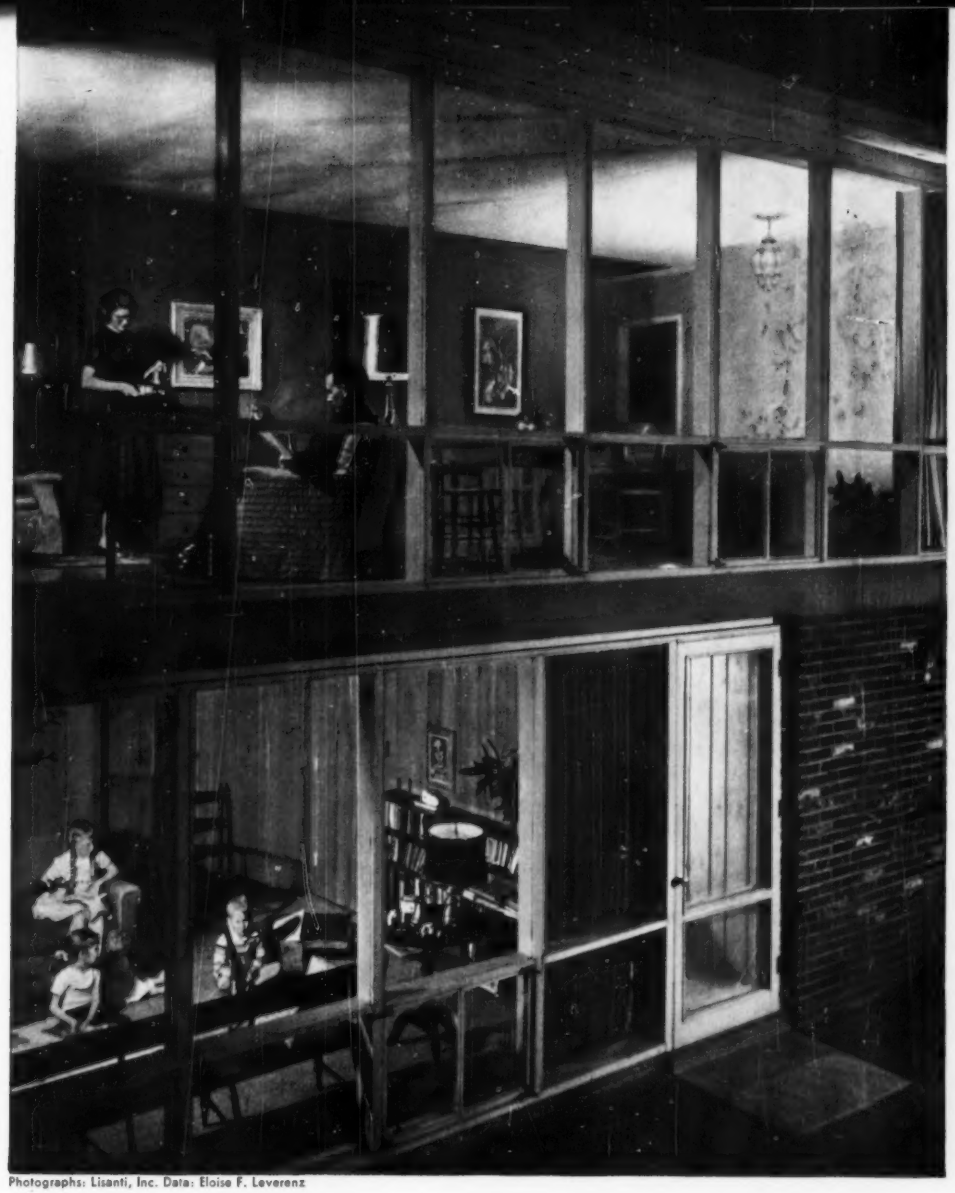
The Carr house is located in the Hollin Hills development, near Alexandria, Virginia. King commutes to his job in Washington, D. C.

# They made old furniture look young

***By Helen Stark***

When you bought your new home, did you have money to spend decorating and furnishing it? Jo and King Carr did not. They realized they could not afford to buy furniture so they concentrated on paint and a slip cover here, an accent piece there. By selecting one color scheme for the entire house, they made their furniture, even their accessories, interchangeable from room to room. They settled on a long-range plan, then completed one thing at a time—in pay-as-we-go projects. Their plans worked out beautifully—and the cost stayed under their $500 budget.

The Carr children watched enthusiastically as decorator Top Recker, A.I.D., demonstrated material and color choices. The new slip cover on the couch was treated with a stain repellent for easy care.



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The stairway, which is at one end of the living room, looked as though it were unfinished. The Carrs decided to dress it up with a wall mural. They found just the one they wanted in a magazine.

The Italian style hanging lamp provides soft lighting for the mural.

The children can roughhouse in the downstairs living room where a minimum amount of money was spent. Jo and King used just the furniture they had for this room, which was ready the day they moved in.

The major share of the budget went into the parents' living room, a place where Jo and King can relax with their evening coffee.

The colors used throughout the Carr house were inspired by their Oriental rugs. The wall mural was plastic coated so it can be wiped off easily. Labor costs had to be budgeted because King had polio a number of years ago and cannot manage heavy work.

Some things are old; some things are new — see how nicely they go together. The Traditional curly maple desk with its commodious drawers fits charmingly against Contemporary fireplace wall. Many pieces of furniture are "family treasures."

# $500 made all these home improvements

*By John Bloodgood*

MANY development houses are finished just to the point where homeowner improvements are needed to make them really livable. Two basic ideas—each with a double benefit—remedy the shortcomings of the builder's development house shown on these pages.

Installing a prefabricated fireplace in the living room also creates an entry hall. The new planning center organizes *and* glamorizes the kitchen.

In each case, the improvement fits the existing problem; it's a matter of addition rather than complete remodeling. Each project can be finished in a weekend. Best of all, materials for these ideas cost only $500, and just about any handyman can do the work.

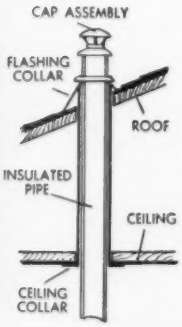
Photographs: Stanley Warren

**BEFORE.** Living room had no focal point. The door opened right into the room.

With no entrance hall, traffic from the front door scattered in every direction; the living room at times took on the appearance of one big entry hall. The room lacked individuality, distinction.

**AFTER.** A prefabricated fireplace, two flush panel doors, plus an expanded metal screen and some quarry tile gave this effect!

One door forms the base for the tile and fireplace; the other is a backdrop. The new fireplace partitions off the entry, and also provides for better furniture arrangement.




Here's how to install the chimney through the roof.

Assembly comes ready to install in these parts: chimney cap and storm collar, flashing collar, flue and insulating pipes, and ceiling flange.

**BEFORE.** There was no handy place in the living room or kitchen for telephoning, preparing of grocery lists, or organizing the household accounts. Nor was there space for cook books and the many small necessities of housekeeping.

The kitchen seemed the most logical place to center all these activities.

**AFTER.** One idea solved all of the problems! The formerly useless wall was paneled with a new hardboard that incorporates shelf mounting strips on two-foot centers.

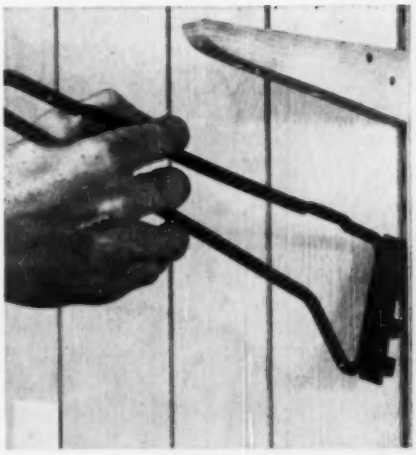
Accessory shelves, racks, and drawers fit on the mounting strips; the units all have a built-in look. Everything is now near where it will be used. Whenever you wish, the arrangement of the shelves can be changed quickly, without using tools.

Photographs: Hopkins

## *These new, grooved-hardboard panels have a built-in shelving system*

Obtain panels and necessary hardware from a lumber dealer. Start installation by nailing down a shelf strip at one end of the wall. Add a two-foot panel, then another strip, and so on.

Holder strips are hidden by the paneling; only their support slots show. Strips can be nailed to wall studs; to attach between studs, expansion-type screw fasteners make a neat, snug fit.



All the accessories that go with this wall paneling are mounted in the same way: each bracket is hooked securely into the slots on the vertical strip holder.

***More photographs, page 96***

By Myrna Johnston

# Share-the-fare party suppers

CHIP IN for good times! With potlucks and progressive parties, each family divvies up on the preparations, the cooking, the cost—a bargain all around! Here we present three suppers with built-in portability. Choose the hub of your meal, then turn the pages for matching salad and dessert. For appetizers and snacks, see page 64.

Drawings: Stan Klimley

## *Main dishes that travel*

Photographs: Allen Snook.
Accessories by Fae Huttenlocher

**Southern ham dinner**

Made for hostessing, these fully cooked boneless hams. You can tote ham hot to party, wrapped in foil. Place in oven again, glaze.

Serve Spiced Peaches, Mustard Sauce, Sweet-potato Balls.

*Recipes start on page 70*

**Festive turkey buffet**

A housewarming for new neighbors? Chafing-dish Turkey makes an elegant potluck! Carry it piping hot in a thermal bucket or picnic jug, then let chafing dish take over. Holiday Rice Ring, dotted with peas and pimiento bits, rides in mold. Hot rolls are brown-and-serves.

*Salad partners, next page*

**Dinner-in-a-dish, Italian style**

Ring in the New Year with Salami Bells atop Baked Lasagne! This noodle special boasts a rich beef-and-tomato sauce plus three cheeses! Pass a bowl of extra grated Parmesan, too. A crowd of revelers coming? Take folding card or banquet tables, folding chairs in your car.

# *Salads on the go*

AT A GLANCE you can pair up the salad with the main dish of your choice from the preceding pages. House hopping? Take your pick of these salads. You can mix-match them or team with your own favorite casserole or one-dish meal if you like.

**Salad mold for ham dinner**

Turn Perfection Salad out on a big platter. Fill center with canned or cooked baby carrots that have been chilled in French or Italian dressing. Nestle these in Bibb lettuce: glossy ripe olives, pimiento-stuffed green olives, and gherkin slices.

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**With turkey—salad on a tray**

For this refreshing platter, you can bring chilled pineapple slices and jellied cranberry sauce in unopened cans, the cream-cheese and candied-fruit filling for pineapple in refrigerator dish. Or take filled Crescents.

*Dessert partners, next page*

**Salad—Italian style**

Center your antipasto tray with a gay tree of red pickled peppers (tack with toothpicks), add parsley sprigs. Circle tree with marinated artichoke hearts, cauliflowerets, banana peppers, celery and carrot curls, avocado.

**Bowl of fruit tops off ham**

Ambrosia is the perfect light dessert after a hearty feast. Your summer ice keeper is dandy container for the chilled mixed fruits —pineapple chunks, orange sections, banana slices, grapes, bright maraschino cherries. At party, add a snowcap of coconut.

# *Gadabout desserts*

EACH OF THESE is flavor designed to top off its own special potluck meal. Plastic cake carriers will transport layered beauties like the one at top right. For single-layer cakes, there are cake pans with lids—you bake, frost, and carry cake without budging it. And there are covered piepans, too. For coffee aplenty, have several families bring their automatic coffee makers or get together on a giant one —or call on easy instant coffee. Dishes? Remember paper throw-aways!

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**Cake is dessert for turkey buffet**

Just the ticket when you're a committee of one for New Year's Eve dessert! Cart this Happy 1960 Cake with you. Or for a progressive party, have it ready for the stroke of 12 when you all trek to your house. The cake and fluffy frosting can be from mixes, the clock face is fat licorice gumdrops.

***Meal-starters, snacks, next page***

**Easy eclairs for Italian finale**

Eclairs are good travelers—and taste delicious. Make the shells from cream-puff mix; the filling can be from packaged pudding with whipped cream folded in. Frost with confectioners' icing and sprinkle with confetti decorettes. Offer a bowl of salted mixed nuts or pine nuts for nibbling.

# Dips and dippers

*. . . for New Year's Eve parties, for open house, for casual appetizer trays*

PICK YOUR ENSEMBLE of snacks! **(1)** Top-hat bowl of fresh relishes to scoop up Blue-cheese Dunk. **(2)** A Holiday Edam makes both bowl and cheese spread—circle with sliced apples and pears. **(3)** Ferris wheel of good nibbling—Dip Away, garlic almonds, stuffed green olives, ripe olives, rye slices—and riding high, a spray of holly! **(4)** For watchnight—Deviled-ham Dip, Guacamole, Ginger Dip, Onion Dip, assorted crackers—New Year's horns, snappers, serpentine! **(5)** Crisp French-fried Shrimp and Luau Bites (chicken livers and water chestnuts broiled in bacon) rate three dunks—Chinese Mustard, Red Sauce, soy sauce. **(6)** Hot Mexican Bean Dip with corn chips—dandy on a chilly night.

***Recipes on page 68***

Allen Snook

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# SUNDAY NIGHT SUPPERS

**CAMPBELL'S VEGETABLE SOUP**
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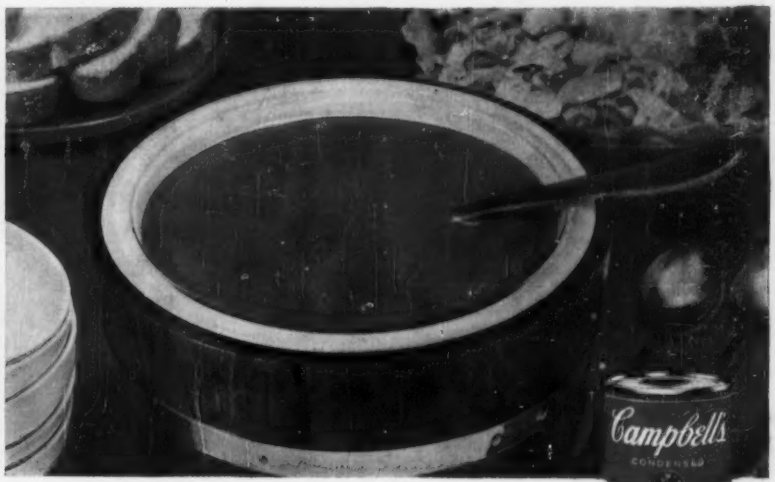


**CAMPBELL'S TOMATO SOUP**
IN A COUNTRY-STYLE CASSEROLE
French Bread Tuna Salad
Ice Cream

**CAMPBELL'S BEEF NOODLE SOUP**
IN AN INDIVIDUAL MARMITE
Assorted Crackers Cheese
Swanson Cherry Pie

**CAMPBELL'S BEAN with BACON SOUP**
IN A MODERN SOUP BOWL
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# Money for your recipes

### *Win with hot-dog specials; best fruit desserts*

IT'S EASY cooking when you feature hot dogs for summer meals. Tell us your specialty. Send a recipe for a fruit dessert, too. Two Cooks-of-the-Month will receive $20 each. Nineteen other winners will receive $5 each. Selected winning recipes will be pictured in the Prize Tested Recipes pages next August. The winners of these 21 prizes will receive a framed *Better Homes & Gardens* Certificate of Endorsement and six copies of the endorsed recipe.

#### *Hints to help you*

**Hot-dog specials.** Do you dress up franks with a sauce or relish, then put 'em in buns? What about a good recipe for a wiener casserole, skillet supper, or main-dish salad? Tell us your newest barbecue fix-up. To jog your memory:

*frankfurter potato salad*
*barbecued franks*
*wiener-bean bake*
*cheesefurters*
*Creole franks*
*hot-dog kabobs*
*franks in foil*
*jiffy casserole*
*deviled hot dogs*
*wieners with caraway kraut*

**Best fruit desserts.** What tempting dessert do you make with fresh summer fruits—such as peaches, pears, cherries, plums? Or, you may use canned or frozen fruits, or a combination. Send recipes for baked or chilly desserts. Ideas:

*peach cobbler*
*Italian-prune cheese pie*
*blueberry parfait*
*peach upside-down cake*
*banana ice cream*
*deep-dish plum pie*
*fresh-fruit compote*
*spicy baked pears*
*frosty fruit cup*
*peach chiffon pie*

#### *This month's winners*

(*See recipes on pages 77 and 78*)

***Cook-of-the-Month for Raisin Specials***
Elenore Gray, Wiscasset, Maine

***Cook-of-the-Month for Tasty Ways with Pork***
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#### *Contest rules*

1. Write your recipe clearly on one side of the paper and mark it "August Hot-dog Specials" or "August Best Fruit Desserts." If you wish, send a recipe for each of the two categories.
2. Print your full name and address in upper right corner of paper.
3. Give measurements in *level* cups, tablespoons, teaspoons.
4. Specify brand names of the *nationally* known food products you use as ingredients so we can test your recipe with the same brands.
5. Include 50 to 100 words about the origin of the recipe you submit.
6. Recipes submitted become property of *Better Homes & Gardens*.
7. Entries must be postmarked by midnight, January 31. In cases where duplicate recipes are submitted, the one with the earliest postmark will be judged. All judges' decisions will be final.
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**HAM DIVAN**

2 pkg. frozen broccoli spears, cooked
6 large slices cooked ham (or luncheon meat)
1½ tbs. butter
1½ tbs. flour
1 cup milk
½ tsp. salt
Dash pepper
¾ cup grated process American cheese
¾ cup Pepperidge Farm Stuffing
4 tbs. water

In 12" x 8" x 2" baking dish, place cooked broccoli with stems pointing to center. Arrange ham slices over broccoli stems. In saucepan, over low heat, melt butter; stir in flour, then milk. Cook, stirring until thickened. Add salt, pepper and cheese, stirring until cheese melts. Pour this sauce over ham. Lightly toss together Stuffing and water; sprinkle Stuffing over cheese sauce. Bake at 375°F. 20 to 30 minutes, or until Stuffing is browned. Makes 6 servings.

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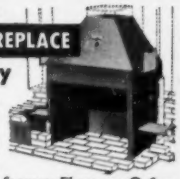

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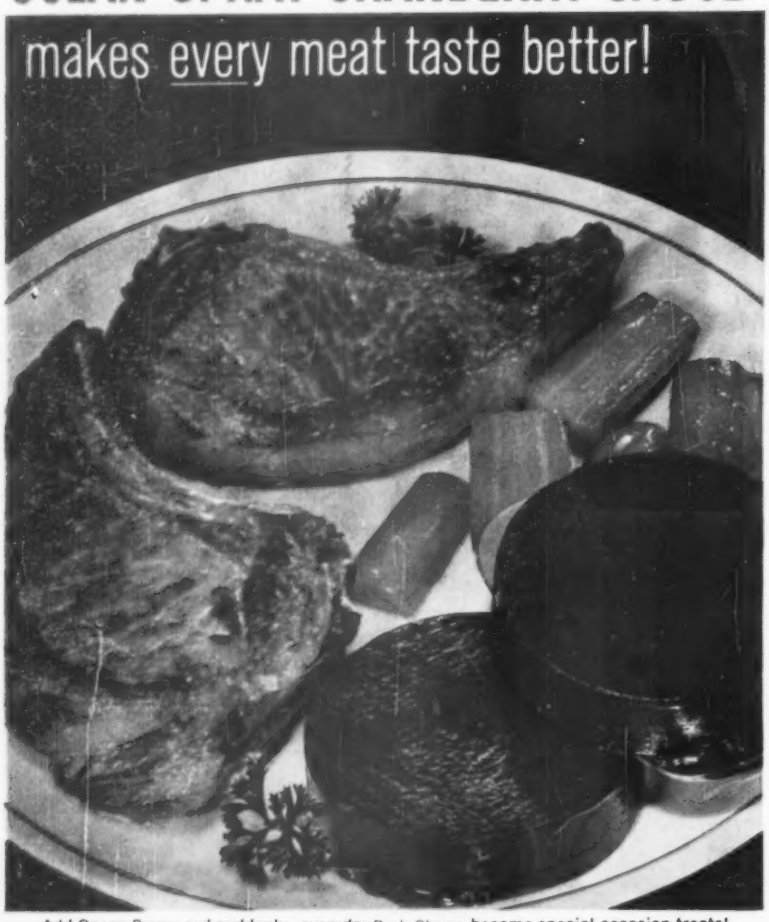

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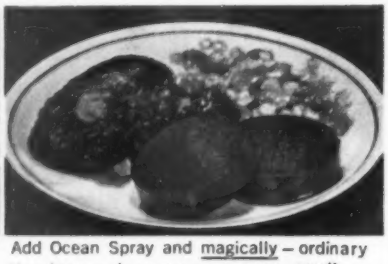

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# Dips and dippers

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### Blue-cheese Dunk

- 4 ounces blue cheese, crumbled (about 1 cup)
- 1 3-ounce package cream cheese, softened
- 2 tablespoons milk
- 2 tablespoons salad dressing

Combine ingredients and beat with electric mixer until light and fluffy, or use electric blender. Serve with celery, carrot, cauliflower dippers.

### Holiday Edam

- 1 round Edam or Gouda cheese

Have cheese at room temperature. Cut slice off top of cheese. Scoop out center leaving ¼-inch wall. Scallop edge of cheese shell, using a biscuit cutter as guide. Whip the cheese with electric mixer or mash with fork. Beat in enough light cream to make of spreading consistency. Mound the cheese in shell. If chilled, remove from refrigerator about 1 hour before serving.

### Dip Away

- 1½ teaspoons instant minced onion
- ½ teaspoon seasoned salt
- 1 12-ounce carton (1½ cups) cream-style small-curd cottage cheese
- 1 tablespoon finely chopped pimiento or parsley

Combine instant onion, seasoned salt, and cottage cheese. Beat thoroughly with electric mixer. Chill several hours to blend flavors. Stir in pimiento. Sprinkle with paprika. Serve with chilled celery and carrot strips for dunking.

### Guacamole

- 2 ripe medium acovados, mashed
- ⅓ cup mayonnaise or salad dressing
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 1 tablespoon grated onion
- 1 teaspoon salt
- ¼ teaspoon chili powder

Combine all ingredients; chill. Just before serving, sprinkle with ripe-olive rings. Offer crackers or potato chips. Makes about 1⅓ cups.

### Deviled-ham Dip

*Equally perfect as a dip or spread—*

- 1 4½-ounce can deviled ham
- 1 8-ounce package cream cheese, softened
- 1 tablespoon catsup
- 1 to 2 tablespoons finely chopped onion
- 2 tablespoons chopped stuffed green olives

Combine all ingredients. Garnish with stuffed-olive slices. Serve with crackers. Makes about 1⅔ cups.

### Hot Mexican Bean Dip

- 1 No. 2½ can (3½ cups) pork and beans in tomato sauce, sieved
- ½ cup shredded sharp process American cheese
- 1 teaspoon garlic salt
- 1 teaspoon chili powder
- ½ teaspoon salt
- Dash cayenne pepper
- 2 teaspoons vinegar
- 2 teaspoons Worcestershire
- ½ teaspoon liquid smoke

Combine all ingredients except bacon; heat in chafing dish or double boiler. Top with crisp bacon, crumbled. Makes 3 cups.

### Ginger Dip

- 1 cup mayonnaise, chilled
- 1 cup dairy sour cream
- ¼ cup finely chopped onion
- ¼ cup minced parsley
- ¼ cup finely chopped canned water chestnuts
- 1 to 2 tablespoons finely chopped candied ginger
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 tablespoon soy sauce

Combine mayonnaise and sour cream. Add remaining ingredients and mix well. Trim top with additional chopped candied ginger. Offer crackers and potato chips. Makes about 2 cups.

### Onion Dip

- 1½ cups dairy sour cream
- 2 tablespoons packaged onion-soup mix
- 2 ounces blue cheese, crumbled
- ⅓ cup chopped walnuts

Thoroughly combine sour cream and onion-soup mix; stir in remaining ingredients. Makes about 2 cups.

### French-fried Shrimp

- 1½ pounds cleaned raw shrimp (2 pounds in shell)
- 1 cup sifted enriched flour
- ½ teaspoon sugar
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 1 egg
- 1 cup ice water
- 2 tablespoons salad oil

Peel shell from shrimp, leaving last section and tail intact. Butterfly shrimp by cutting almost through at center back, leaving connected at both ends. Remove black line. Place between paper towels to dry; press to open and flatten slightly.

Combine remaining ingredients for batter. Mix just enough to blend; don't overwork.

Dip shrimp into batter. Fry in deep, hot fat (375°) until golden brown, 2½ to 3 minutes. Drain.

### Chinese Mustard

- ¼ cup boiling water
- ¼ cup dry English mustard
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 2 teaspoons salad oil

Stir boiling water into dry mustard. Add salt and salad oil.

### Red Sauce

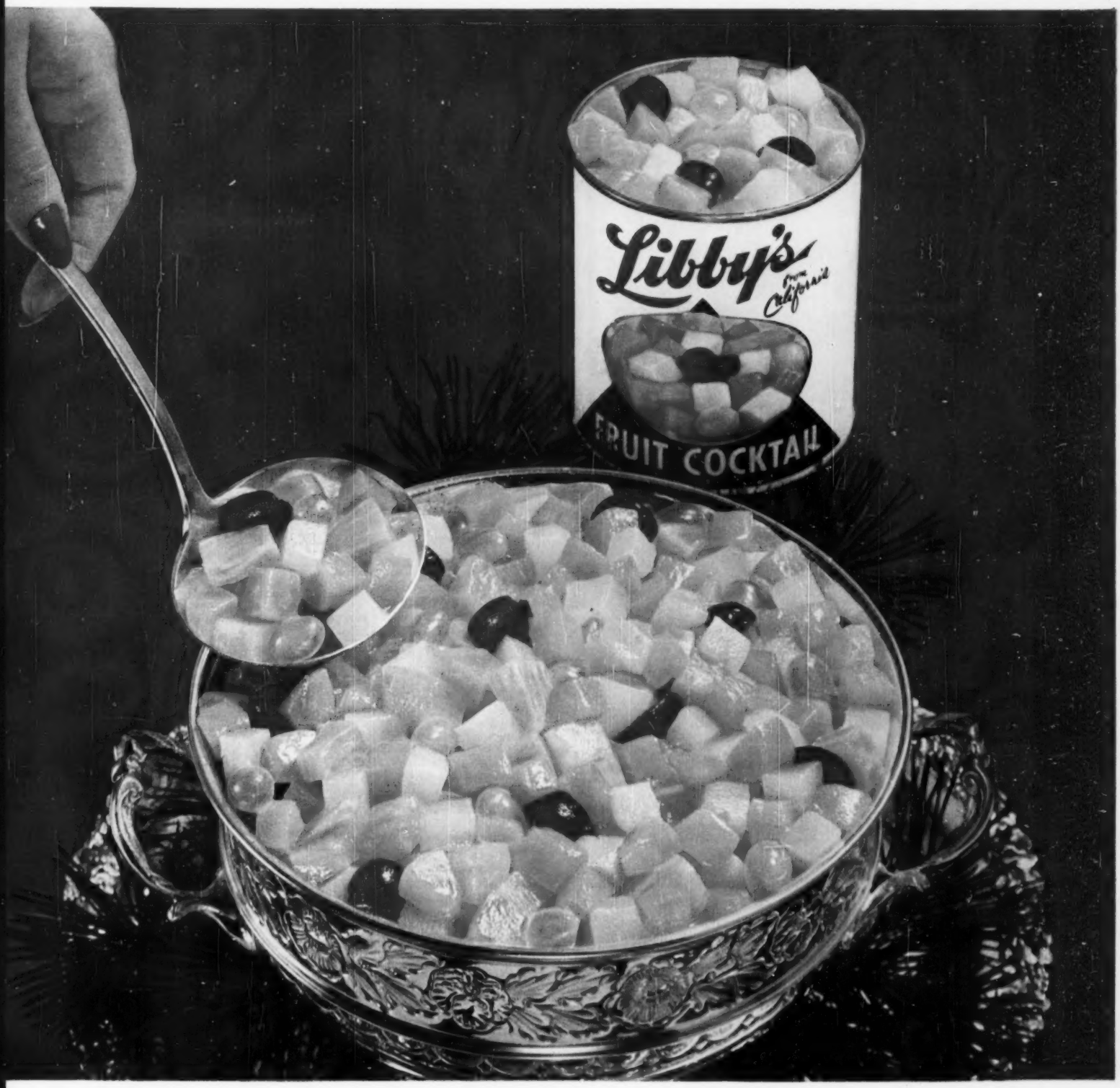
- 3 tablespoons catsup
- 3 tablespoons chili sauce
- 1 to 2 tablespoons horseradish
- 1 teaspoon lemon juice
- Dash Tabasco sauce

Combine all ingredients. Serve with French-fried Shrimp.

### Luau Bites

- 10 canned water chestnuts, halved
- 5 chicken livers, quartered
- 10 slices bacon, cut in half
- ¼ cup soy sauce
- 2 tablespoons brown sugar

Wrap a piece of water chestnut and chicken liver together in strip of bacon; fasten with toothpick. Marinate in mixture of soy sauce and brown sugar about 4 hours in refrigerator, spooning marinade over occasionally. Drain; place on broiler rack. Broil about 3 inches from heat until bacon is crisp, turning once. Makes 20.

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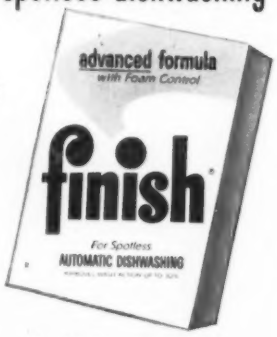


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# Share the fare party suppers

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### Glazed Rolled Ham

*Just heat and slice. No better eating!—*

Buy a boneless and fully cooked ham (the amount depends on the crowd). Place ham on rack in shallow roasting pan. Do not cover or add water. Heat in slow oven (325°) according to directions on wrapper or till meat thermometer reads 130°. Half an hour before time is up, spoon Marmalade Glaze over ham. Continue heating 30 minutes more, spooning glaze over 2 or 3 times.

**To roast on spit:** Center ham lengthwise on spit (first tie ham with cord if necessary); place in rotisserie. Roast about 10 minutes per pound. The last 30 minutes spoon Marmalade Glaze occasionally over ham.

**Marmalade Glaze:** To orange marmalade, add enough syrup from Spiced Peaches to make of spooning consistency. For garnish, slice 1 or 2 of the peach halves and peg on the ham with whole cloves as shown on page 58.

### Spiced Peaches

*Speedy pickled fruit to go with the meat platter—*

- 1 No. 2½ can (3½ cups) peach halves
- 1 tablespoon mixed pickling spices *or* 3 to 6 inches stick cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon whole cloves
- 1 tablespoon vinegar

Combine ingredients in saucepan; heat to boiling. Simmer 5 minutes. Serve warm if placed on platter with ham; or serve warm or chilled in bowl. Drain before serving. (Save the syrup to use in Marmalade Glaze or simply glaze ham with the syrup.) Stud peaches with additional whole cloves, if desired.

### Mustard Sauce

*Onion-soup mix makes the delicious difference. A fluffy sauce with the right zest for ham or ham loaf—or for broccoli—*

- 1 cup dairy sour cream
- 3 tablespoons packaged onion-soup mix
- 1½ to 2 tablespoons prepared mustard

Combine ingredients. Heat slowly just to bubbling, stirring now and then. Makes about 1 cup.

### Sweet-potato Balls

*Outside is nut-crusted; inside is a marshmallow surprise!—*

- 2½ cups mashed canned or cooked sweet potatoes (1 1-pound 2-ounce vacuum can or about 2 pounds fresh)
- ½ teaspoon salt
- Dash pepper
- 2 tablespoons butter or margarine, melted
- 10 marshmallows
- 1 cup chopped pecans
- ⅓ cup honey
- 1 tablespoon butter or margarine

Combine mashed sweet potatoes, salt, pepper, and 2 tablespoons butter; chill for easier handling. Shape in 2-inch balls with a marshmallow inside each—use ¼ cup mashed potato to cover. Heat honey and 1 tablespoon butter in small heavy skillet over high heat; when syrup is hot add potato balls, one at a time. With 2 forks, carefully roll in glaze, coating completely. Roll in chopped nuts. Place balls so they do not touch each other in greased shallow baking dish or pan. Bake in moderate oven (350°) 20 to 25 minutes. Makes 10.

### Chafing-dish Turkey

- ½ cup finely chopped onion
- ⅓ cup butter, margarine, or turkey fat
- ¼ cup enriched flour
- 1½ cups turkey broth or canned chicken broth
- 1½ cups light cream
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 1 teaspoon monosodium glutamate
- Dash white pepper
- 2 slightly beaten egg yolks
- 3 cups diced cooked turkey
- 1 6-ounce can (1⅓ cups) broiled sliced mushrooms, drained

Cook onion in butter till tender but not brown. Blend in flour. Slowly stir in broth and cream. Add seasonings. Cook and stir over medium heat till mixture thickens. Stir small amount of hot mixture into egg yolks; return to hot mixture; cook and stir over low heat about 1 minute. Add turkey and mushrooms; heat just till hot through. Makes 8 to 10 servings.

### Perfection Salad

- 2 envelopes (2 tablespoons) unflavored gelatin
- ½ cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1½ cups boiling water
- 1½ cups cold water
- ½ cup vinegar
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- Stuffed green olives, sliced
- 2 cups finely shredded cabbage
- 1 cup chopped celery
- ¼ cup chopped pimiento
- ½ cup chopped green pepper

Mix gelatin, sugar, and salt. Add boiling water and stir till gelatin is dissolved. Add cold water, vinegar, and lemon juice; chill till partially set. Pour about ½ cup in 6½-cup ring mold. Arrange trios of stuffed-olive slices in mold; chill till set. Mix remaining partially set gelatin with cabbage, celery, pimiento, and green pepper. Carefully pour over gelatin in mold. Chill till set. Unmold. Fill center with tiny whole cooked or canned carrots that have been marinated in Italian or French dressing overnight or at least 2 hours. Tuck in a few leaves of Bibb lettuce. Garnish platter with stuffed green olives, ripe olives, and pickle slices atop Bibb leaves.

### Salami Bells

For every pair of bells, cut a thin slice of large salami to the center. Twist one cut side in one direction, the other cut side in op-

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Happy thought from Pillsbury Hot Roll Mix...

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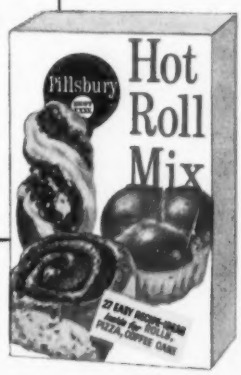


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### STICKY BUNS

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BAKE at 375° for 20 to 25 minutes. MAKES 18.

**Prepare** Richer Dough; let rise.

**Combine** in saucepan
- ⅓ cup **honey**
- ½ cup firmly packed **brown sugar**
- ¼ cup **butter** and
- ¼ teaspoon **salt.** Bring to a boil and cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until a few drops dropped into cold water form a soft ball (234° F.), about 1½ minutes.

**Pour** into well-greased 13x9x2-inch pan. Sprinkle with
- ½ cup chopped **pecans** or walnuts. Set aside.

**Roll out** dough on lightly floured surface to a 20x15-inch rectangle. Brush with
- 2 tablespoons melted **butter.** Sprinkle with
- ¼ cup **brown sugar** and
- ¼ cup chopped **nuts.**

**Roll** as jelly roll, starting with 20-inch side. Cut into 18 slices. Place cut-side down in prepared pan.

**Let rise** in warm place until light and doubled in size, 30 to 60 minutes.

**Bake** at 375° for 20 to 25 minutes until golden brown. Invert immediately after baking on wire rack or serving plate. Remove pan after 1 minute.

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EMLONG'S

# Share the fare party suppers

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posite direction. There you have 2 bells joined together. Add parsley clappers. Place bells in pairs atop triangles of Mozzarella cheese to trim Baked Lasagne as on page 59.

**Baked Lasagne**

1 pound Italian sausage, bulk pork sausage, or ground beef
1 clove garlic, minced
1 tablespoon parsley flakes
1 tablespoon basil
1½ teaspoons salt
1 1-pound can (2 cups) tomatoes
2 6-ounce cans (1⅓ cups) tomato paste

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10 ounces lasagne or wide noodles

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3 cups cream-style cottage cheese
2 beaten eggs
2 teaspoons salt
½ teaspoon pepper
2 tablespoons parsley flakes
½ cup grated Parmesan cheese

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1 pound Mozzarella or American cheese, sliced *very thin*

Brown meat slowly; spoon off excess fat. Add next 6 ingredients. Simmer uncovered about 30 minutes to blend flavors, stirring occasionally.

Cook noodles in boiling salted water till tender; drain; rinse in cold water. Meanwhile combine cottage cheese with eggs, seasonings, and Parmesan cheese. Place *half* the cooked noodles in a 13x9x2-inch baking dish; spread *half* of the cottage-cheese mixture over; add *half* of the Mozzerella cheese and *half* of the meat sauce. Repeat layers. Bake in moderate oven (375°) 30 minutes. Garnish with triangles of Mozzerella cheese and Salami Bells. Let stand 10 to 15 minutes before cutting in squares—filling will set slightly. Makes 12 servings.

**Pineapple Crescents**

*A candied-fruit version of pineapple cream-cheese salad—*

1 No. 2½ can (8 slices) sliced pineapple
1 8-ounce package cream cheese, softened
¼ cup salad dressing or mayonnaise
2 tablespoons diced mixed candied fruits and peels
1 tablespoon finely cut candied ginger

Drain pineapple; pat slices dry on paper towels. Cut each slice in half. Blend cream cheese and salad dressing. Add candied fruit and ginger. Spread on half of the pineapple crescents and top with remaining pineapple. Chill thoroughly. Makes 8. Arrange on tray with Cranberry Pinwheels and tiny lettuce leaves.

**Holiday Rice Ring**

1 10-ounce package frozen green peas
4 cups hot cooked rice*
3 tablespoons diced pimiento
2 tablespoons butter or margarine, melted

Cook peas according to package directions; drain. Combine hot rice, peas, pimiento, and melted butter. Press lightly into buttered 5½-cup ring mold. Unmold at once onto hot serving plate, or cover with foil and set in pan of hot water over very low heat or in a very slow (250°) oven until ready to serve. Fill with Chafing-dish Turkey. Makes 8 to 10 servings.

*For this amount, cook 1⅓ cups regular long-grain rice. If using leftover cooked rice, place in colander or large sieve, set over pan containing small amount boiling water. Coat rice with the melted butter to keep from sticking; cover colander and heat through.

**Cranberry Pinwheels**

*The trick of this pretty new garnish is all in the cutting—*

Open both ends of can of jellied cranberry sauce. Push jelly out with lid. Stand jelly on end and cut in quarters lengthwise. This gives you 4 long, wedge-shaped pieces. Cut each quarter in half crosswise, cutting at a 45° angle. Standing each piece on flat end, arrange 4 pieces to form a pinwheel (see picture page 61). One can jellied cranberry sauce makes 2 pinwheels.

**Ambrosia**

*Match picture on page 62, following directions below; or mix fruits to tote for potluck—*

2 13½-ounce cans (3 cups) frozen pineapple chunks
5 medium oranges
2 fully ripe, flecked-with-brown bananas
2 cups white seedless grapes or halved grapes, seeded
1 3½-ounce can (about 1⅓ cups) flaked coconut
1 7-ounce bottle ginger ale (optional)
Whole maraschino cherries

Drain pineapple, reserving syrup. Pare oranges with a sharp knife; remove sections by cutting close to membrane, reserving juice. (You'll need about 2 cups orange sections.) Peel bananas, slice on the bias, and place in the orange juice. For beautiful arrangement, use a crystal bowl and keep the pineapple, oranges, bananas, and grapes separate, allotting one-fourth of the bowl to each fruit. Following this plan, place *half* of each kind of fruit in bowl, sprinkle with *half* of coconut; top with remaining fruits. Pour reserved pineapple syrup over all; chill thoroughly. At serving time pour ginger ale over, if desired. Sprinkle with remaining coconut and dot with whole maraschino cherries. Makes 8 to 12 servings.

**Happy 1960 Cake**

Bake a round 2-layer cake from white- or yellow-cake mix. Use instant fluffy-frosting mix and tint frosting a delicate pink with few drops red food coloring. (Or you may stir up your favorite cake and 7-minute frosting recipes, of course.)

Swirl frosting on sides of cake, but smooth it over top. For clock face, use fat black gumdrops as numbers (we used only 8 to give the effect without overcrowding). Cut up a penny licorice whip for the hands and set at a few minutes before 12; center with big fat licorice drop.

**Eclairs**

*To give authentic note to your Italian supper, serve this luscious dessert with small helpings of spumoni or Neapolitan ice cream—*

½ 8½-ounce package (1 stick) cream-puff mix
1 package vanilla pudding
1 cup heavy cream, whipped
½ teaspoon vanilla
Confectioners' sugar
1 slightly beaten egg white
Multicolored candy decorettes

Prepare cream-puff mix and bake according to package directions for eclairs. Cool and split.

Prepare vanilla pudding according to package directions, but *using only 1¾ cups milk;* chill. Beat pudding smooth; fold in whipped cream and vanilla. Fill eclairs. Add enough confectioners' sugar to slightly beaten egg white to make of spreading consistency. Frost tops of eclairs and sprinkle with decorettes for confetti effect. Chill till serving time. Makes 8 to 10 eclairs.

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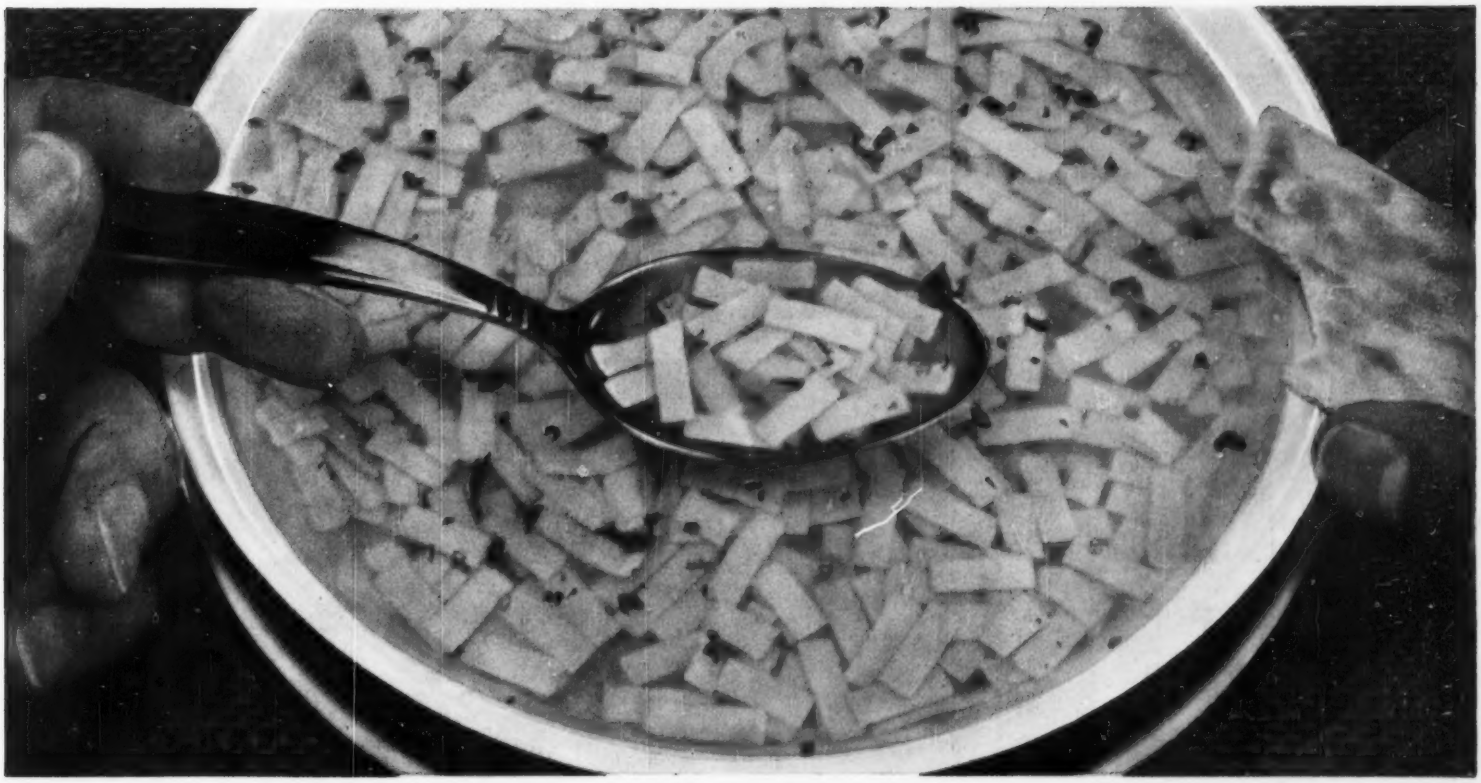

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# Luxury vacations at bargain prices

*Begins on page 42*

Florida and the Deep South used to be almost empty of tourists in March; now they are staying on in droves through April, and coming back in midsummer. Northern resorts used to close on Labor Day. Now guests stay on for the brilliant fall weather and fall sports—and come back for winter sports.

To encourage this trend, more hotels and motels this year are offering two and even three rates: (1) main season, (2) intermediate season, and (3) off season.

Savings range from moderate to monumental. On beautiful Biscayne Bay near Miami, the Key Biscayne Hotel right now is charging $360 and $460 a week for family villas in an elegant palm-shaded setting. If you wait a few weeks, you can rent the same ocean-front villas for $280. If you wait several weeks—until May 1—you can rent one for as low as $165. For a family of four or for two couples, this is less than $6 a day per person—for one of the most plush tropical vacation settings in America!

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While the off-season rate does not always include meals, restaurants often lower their prices in the off season. A dinner that costs two people $9 in midseason may cost only $6.50 in off season. Tips are lower, too. If you tip $1.50 on a $9 dinner, you'll probably tip only $1 on a $6.50 dinner. You can feel justified in tipping hotel personnel less, too, if you are in a $12 room off season than in midseason when the same room is $35. It's hard to account for all the savings off season. One saving that may surprise you: Gifts often cost less. Some tourist shops drop their prices and have special sales in the off season.

Another example of how daily savings add up: During the busy season, it is often impossible at most hotels to find a minimum rate room at all. In the off season, however, minimum rates are readily available.

Many resorts that don't have off-season rates allow other economies during the slow months. The magnificent Greenbrier at White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia, includes tips in its room charges after the main season. At Franconia, New Hampshire, the Forest Hills eliminates greens fees ($2 per person per day) for golf after Labor Day. In June, September, and October, the Basin Harbor Club in Vergennes, Vermont, not only eliminates greens fees, but also gives free horseback riding and free cruises daily on Lake Champlain.

Learn-to-ski-week rates are offered at Aspen and in Canada's Laurentians. At one Aspen hotel, you normally pay $24 a day for a double room. Add to this $110 for meals, $60 for ski lift, and $56 for ski instruction, and you get a weekly total of $394. A beginners' package gives you all this at a $70 saving. At the Manoir St. Castin in Canada's Laurentians you can get learn-to-ski package rates any time between January 4 and Easter for $210, including meals and a de luxe suite. You can enjoy summer and fall holidays at many of the new winter resorts at off-season bargain rates.

The secret to many bargains is really no secret at all: Start now to shop for off-season rates.

Lower rates by the week often are available. Ask for them. Find out about special rates for children. Some resorts allow 50 per cent off for any child under 6 and 25 per cent for those between 6 and 12. Another reason for shopping around: In any part of the country, there are outstanding hotels that simply do not advertise off-season rates. The American Automobile Association as well as Chambers of Commerce in the area you plan to visit can advise you on accommodations and rates. Listed below as examples are some of the top resorts and hotels in the country and out. There are many other excellent accommodations in the same regions as those described here.

## *OCEAN BEACHES*

At Miami Beach hotels, rates go as high as $69 a day for two without meals in midwinter. In the spring and fall, daily rates drop 25 per cent; during summer months, rates are cut in half! The same is true of the Florida Keys and at such famous resorts as Palm Beach and Sarasota. Near Biloxi, Mississippi, the Edgewater Gulf Hotel gives you a 10 per cent fall-winter reduction between Labor Day and January 15. California's beautiful Carmel is virtually a year-round resort now, but even there lower rates are available off season.

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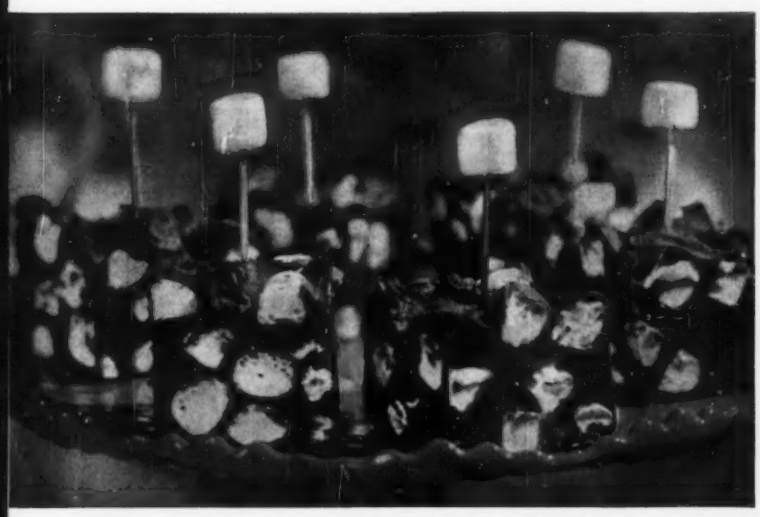

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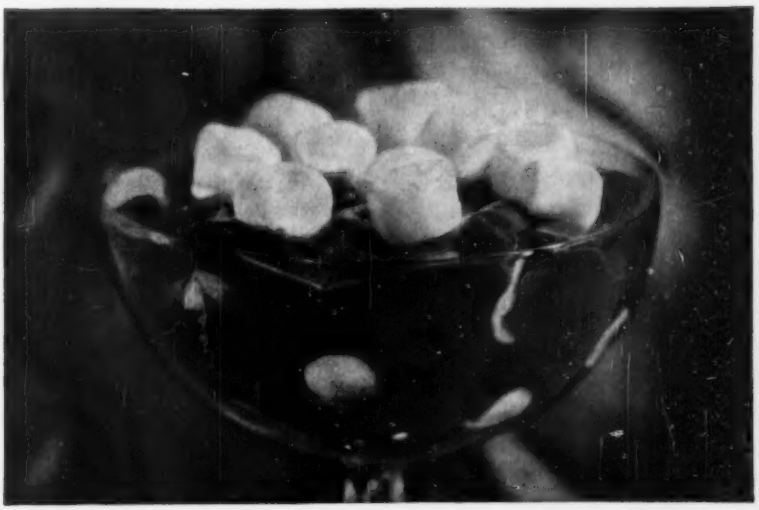

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**To make filling use following ingredients:**

- 1 can (1 lb. 14 oz.) DEL MONTE Brand Fruit Cocktail, drained
- 2 envelopes unflavored gelatine
- ¾ cup sugar
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 1 cup syrup from fruit cocktail
- 3 eggs, separated
- 1 pint dairy sour cream
- 1 teaspoon grated lemon peel
- ¼ cup lemon juice
- ½ teaspoon almond extract

In saucepan, mix gelatine, ½ cup of the sugar, salt; add syrup and slightly beaten egg yolks. Cook and stir over moderate heat till thickened. Pour into large bowl; beat in sour cream. Add peel, juice, extract and 2 cups of the drained fruit cocktail. Chill, stirring occasionally; till consistency of soft whipped cream. Beat egg whites till foamy; gradually add remaining ¼ cup sugar, beating till firm peaks form. Fold into fruit mixture. Spread first pastry layer evenly with ¼ mixture; top with second layer and repeat as shown. Decorate with remaining DEL MONTE Fruit Cocktail; chill several hours. Serves 8 to 10.

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# Good raisin breads

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## Glazed Raisin Loaf

1 package active dry yeast or 1 cake compressed yeast
¼ cup water
1 cup seedless raisins, dark or light
¼ cup soft butter or margarine
¼ cup sugar
1 teaspoon salt
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½ cup buttermilk or milk, scalded
3¼ to 3½ cups sifted enriched flour
2 beaten eggs

Soften active dry yeast in *warm* water or compressed yeast in *lukewarm* water. Combine next 4 ingredients. Add hot milk; stir to dissolve sugar. Cool to lukewarm. Add *1 cup* of the flour; mix well. Add yeast and eggs; beat well. Stir in remaining flour, mixing well. Turn out on lightly floured surface. Cover; let rest 10 minutes. Knead till smooth and elastic (8 to 10 minutes). Place in lightly greased bowl, turning once to grease surface. Cover; let double (1½ to 2 hours) in warm place. Punch down; cover and let rest 10 minutes. Shape in loaf. Place in greased 9½x5x3-inch loaf pan. Cover; let almost double (45 to 60 minutes). Bake in moderate oven (375°) about 25 minutes; place foil over top last 10 minutes, if necessary. Remove from pan; cool. Glaze with confectioners'-sugar icing. *Elenore Gray, Wiscasset, Maine*



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# Flavorful pork specials

## Spareribs with Caraway Kraut

*A delicious, old-world dish that's mighty good on a winter's night. Spareribs bake with sauerkraut that's flavored with caraway seed, chopped apple, carrot, and tomato juice—*

3 pounds spareribs, cut in serving pieces
2 teaspoons salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
1 No. 2½ can (3½ cups) sauerkraut
2 medium carrots, shredded
1 unpared tart apple, finely chopped
1½ cups tomato juice
2 tablespoons brown sugar
2 to 3 teaspoons caraway seed

Season ribs with salt and pepper; place in Dutch oven. Combine kraut (including liquid) with remaining ingredients and spoon over ribs. Bake, covered, in moderate oven (350°) 2½ to 3½ hours or till ribs are done, basting kraut with juices several times during the last hour. Use spoon to serve ribs and kraut so as to get all the good juices, too. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

*Mrs. Ola F. Garrison, McLeansboro, Illinois*



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File under Meats

## Saucy Baked Pork Chops

- 6 pork chops, ½ to ¾ inch thick
- 1 can condensed cream of chicken soup
- 1 medium onion, sliced
- 3 tablespoons catsup
- 2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce

Trim fat from chops and heat the fat in skillet; when you have about 2 tablespoons melted fat, remove trimmings. Brown chops in hot fat; season with salt and pepper. Drain off excess fat. Combine remaining ingredients; pour over chops. Cover; bake in moderate oven (350°) 45 to 60 minutes or till chops are done. Makes 6 servings.

*Mrs. C. A. Challgren, Spring Valley, Minnesota*

## Rice-stuffed Pork Shoulder

Select a 4- to 5-pound fresh boneless cushion shoulder. Enlarge pocket. Insert a few garlic cloves in fat side of meat. Sprinkle pocket of meat with salt; lightly stuff with **Spanish-rice Stuffing*:** Combine 3 cups hot cooked rice, one 8-ounce can (1 cup) seasoned tomato sauce, ½ cup chopped onion, ¼ cup chopped pimiento, 1 tablespoon brown sugar, 1 teaspoon chili powder, and 1 teaspoon salt. Close opening of pocket with skewers and tie with cord. Rub outside of roast with salt and ½ teaspoon rosemary. Place fat side up on rack in shallow pan (do not cover). Roast in slow oven (325°) 45 to 50 minutes *per pound* (about 4 hours) or till pork is well done (no pink). Allow ⅓ pound meat per serving.

*Bake extra stuffing in greased pan or casserole the last hour, basting occasionally with drippings.

*Mrs. Hildreth H. Hatheway, Santa Barbara, California*

## Polynesian Pork Chops

- 6 pork chops, ½ to ¾ inch thick
- 3 oranges
- ½ cup chopped onion
- 2 tablespoons soy sauce
- ½ cup thin bias-cut celery slices
- 2 teaspoons cornstarch
- ⅓ cup cold water

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- Hot cooked rice

Trim fat from chops. Heat fat in skillet; when you have about 2 tablespoons melted fat, remove trimmings. Brown chops in hot fat; season with salt and pepper. Pour off excess fat. Peel and section oranges, reserving any juice. Add water to juice to measure ½ cup; add to chops with onion and soy sauce. Cover; simmer 30 minutes. Add celery; simmer 5 minutes longer. Remove chops. Blend cornstarch and water; stir into sauce. Cook and stir till mixture thickens. Return chops to skillet; top each with orange sections. Cover; simmer just till hot. Serve with rice. Makes 6 servings.

*Mrs. Donald Clingan, Los Angeles, California*

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## California Polka-dot Bread

- 1½ cups seedless raisins
- 1½ cups water
- 1 slightly beaten egg
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 2 tablespoons salad oil or melted shortening
- 1 tablespoon grated orange peel

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- 2½ cups sifted enriched flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- ½ teaspoon soda

Combine raisins and water; bring to boiling. Cool to room temperature. Mix next 4 ingredients. Stir in raisin mixture. Sift together dry ingredients; add, beating well. Pour into greased 8½x4½x2½-inch loaf pan. Bake in slow oven (325°) about 60 minutes or till done. Remove from pan and cool.

*Mrs. Clarence Bolt, Lansing, Michigan*

## Spicy Raisin Coffeecake

- ½ cup butter or margarine
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 cup dairy sour cream
- 2 cups sifted enriched flour
- 1½ teaspoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon soda
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- 1 cup broken walnuts
- ½ cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1½ cups seedless raisins, light or dark

Cream together butter and 1 cup sugar till fluffy. Add eggs and vanilla; beat well. Blend in sour cream. Sift together next 4 ingredients; stir into creamed mixture; mix well. Spread *half* the batter in greased 9x9x2-inch pan. Mix nuts, ½ cup sugar, and cinnamon; sprinkle *half* over batter. Sprinkle raisins over. Spoon on remaining batter. Top with remaining nut mixture. Bake in moderate oven (350°) about 40 minutes. Cut in squares. Serve warm.

*Mrs. Lionel Tabas, Wynnewood, Pennsylvania*

## Apricot-Raisin Swirls

**Apricot-Raisin Filling:** Gradually stir ½ cup cold water into 1½ tablespoons enriched flour; add ⅔ cup seedless raisins, 2 tablespoons brown sugar, 1 tablespoon butter or margarine, ½ teaspoon cinnamon, and ¼ teaspoon each salt and nutmeg. Cook and stir till mixture thickens. Cool; add ¼ cup apricot preserves, 1 teaspoon grated lemon peel, and 2 tablespoons lemon juice; set aside. **Rich Biscuit Dough:** Prepare 2 cups packaged biscuit mix according to package directions for rich biscuits. Roll dough to ¼ inch, into 12x8-inch rectangle. Spread with filling. Beginning with long side, roll as for jelly roll. Seal edge. Cut in twelve 1-inch slices; place in greased 8¼x1¾-inch round ovenware cake dish. Sprinkle with sugar. Bake in hot oven (400°) 25 to 30 minutes. Serve warm.

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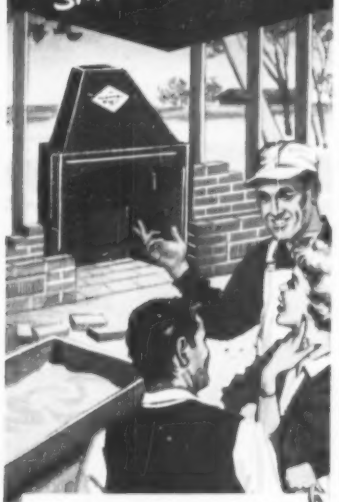

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**Virginia Beach, Virginia**
***The Cavalier Club***
**Daily rates for two:**
**$28-$38 (with breakfast and dinner) May 1 to Labor Day**
**$22 (with breakfast and dinner) March 15 to May 1, Labor Day to November 15**

This smart, famous resort has both indoor and outdoor pools and a superb beach. Top bands. Yachting, golf, tennis, playground. Good fishing, hunting. Side trips to Williamsburg, Jamestown, Yorktown.

**Nag's Head, North Carolina**
***The Carolinian***
**Daily rates for two:**
**$20-$32 (all meals) June 15 to Labor Day**
**$20 (all meals) Labor Day to June 15**

Year-round hotel on the romantic "Outer Banks." Popular for fishing (salt and fresh water), hunting (ducks and geese), swimming (heated pool).

**Myrtle Beach, South Carolina**
***South Wind Motel Apartments***
**Weekly rates for two:**
**$195 June 12 to August 21**
**$60 October 30 to February 28**

Pleasant sea-front resort with housekeeping units. Golf, tennis, boating, fishing, fine beach, and boardwalk. Good shops. Near-by, Carolina's famous pine forests, beautiful Brookgreen Gardens displaying 325 statues by U. S. sculptors. Mild-wintered Myrtle Beach has many fine motels and hotels. **Sliding rate scale apartments with housekeeping facilities at Myrtle Beach:**

*Summer*
**$175 June 12 to August 21**
**$185 August 21 to August 28**
**$160 August 28 to September 4**
**$100 September 4 to October 2**
*Fall*
**$90 October 2 to October 30**
*Winter*
**$60 October 30 to February 28**
*Spring*
**$90 February 28 to May 1**
**$100 May 1 to May 29**
**$160 May 29 to June 5**
**$185 June 5 to June 12**

**Miami Beach, Florida**
***The Carillon***
**Daily rates for two:**
**$32-$40 midwinter**
**$28 up, March 20 to May 1**
**$13 up, May 1 to Christmas**

Skyscraper hotel on the ocean with luxurious rooms, nightclub, children's entertainment, pools. Even in midwinter, when $32-$40 daily rates are in effect, you can get a good room for $26 with an air-lines round-trip package tour.

**Key Biscayne, Florida**
***Key Biscayne Hotel***
**Weekly rates for villas:**
**$460 February and March**
**$360 January 14 to 31 and April 1 to 14**
**$295 December 14 to January 14**
**$280 April 15 to 30**
**$225 November 15 to December 15**
**$165 May 1 to November 14**

These lovely ocean-front villas will house four people, and for further savings, you can do your own cooking in the attractive kitchenettes. Two pools, golf, tennis. Private beach, surf fishing, dancing.

## *FALL COLOR*

Autumn is off season in much of the country. And while you'll find prices are lower, sight-seeing is more glorious than ever. Autumn color touches northern Maine about September 23, then moves south and west in a vivid wave, painting the White and Green Mountains, and the Adirondacks and Catskills. In the Rocky Mountains, the quaking aspens begin to turn about September 15. And Canada's mountain country, busiest in midsummer and midwinter, is at its best in early fall.

**Lenox, Massachusetts**
***The Curtis Hotel***
**Daily rates for two:**
**$38-$46 (all meals) summer**
**$28-36 (all meals) before July 4 and after August 15**
**$12 (no meals) before July 4 and after August 15**

Typical of many New England inns, this is well maintained, comfortable. Attractive rooms, heated pool, cocktail lounge. Lenox is one of the East's most charming towns.

**Old Forge, New York**
***The Mohawk***
**Weekly rates for two:**
**$238 (all meals) in summer**
**$210 (all meals) in fall**

An inviting mountain resort on Fourth Lake in the Adirondacks. Luxury cottages with picture views, one to five bedrooms. Lodge rooms drop from daily rate of $32 to $26, all meals included, in autumn. Fall rates include boats and water skiing. Golf, fishing.

**Grand Lake, Colorado**
***Lemmon Lodge***
**Daily rates for two:**
**$12 summer**
**$10 September 15 to October 15, May 15 to June 15**

One of several excellent Grand Lake lodges, this cottage resort lies in a delightful wooded lakeside setting. The aspens begin to turn color about mid-September. Water skiing, fishing, riding.

**Lac Beauport, Quebec**
***Manoir St. Castin***
**Daily rates for two:**
**$27-$34 (all meals) summer**
**$23 (all meals) September 15 to November 30**

A fashionable Laurentian Mountain inn in a region of excellent lodges. For $23, you may get a lakeside room that in season costs $32. Nights get chilly, but days are mild. Countryside turns color as early as mid-September. In fall, hunting, fishing, golf, indoor pools.

## *SEACOAST RESORTS*

There's little off-season swimming in the more northern resorts, but there are scenic drives and fishing boats at Bar Harbor, Maine; historic homes and old plantation gardens at Charleston, South Carolina; golf, fishing, and hunting at Biloxi; an art colony at California's Carmel; English gardens at Victoria, British Columbia.

**Bar Harbor, Maine**
***Motels and tourist homes***
**Daily rates for two:**
**$12-$20 summer**
**$8-$12 spring and fall**

Maine's most famous resort lies at the entrance to Acadia National Park. The surrounding countryside—sea, mountains, lakes, forest—have made this a legendary vacation area.

**Rockport, Massachusetts**
***The Yankee Clipper***
**Daily rates for two:**
**$28-$32 (all meals) July 4 to Labor Day**
**$25-$29 (all meals) Labor Day to October 1, June 1 to July 4**
**$22.50-$26 (breakfast and dinner) October 1 to December 1, April 1 to June 1.**

Located on the famous rock-bound coast, with promenade decks overlooking the surf. Swimming pool. Food specialty: blueberry pancakes. Near-by Rockport is everyone's picture of New England. Weather's mild until December and again in early March.

**Sea Island, Georgia**
***The Cloister***
**Daily rates for two:**
**$36-$55 (all meals) February to May 31**
**$32-$47 (all meals) September 1 to January 31**
**$28-$45 (all meals) June 1 to August 31**

One of America's most fashionable hotels, the Cloister has beautiful grounds, five miles of private beach, pool, fishing, yachting, riding, skeet, tennis, and golf year-round. Weather is mild into December. Sometimes chilly in January, February, and March.

**St. Simons Island, Georgia**
***Craft's Ocean Court***
**Daily rates for two:**
**$10-$13 summer**
**$7.50-$10 after September 1**

Ocean-side rooms with sun deck. Some housekeeping units accommodate eight adults. Adjacent to Sea Island, St. Simons has pleasant hotel and motels.

## *WINTER SPORTS*

Winter resorts often provide excellent summer vacation facilities—and at lower rates. More and more of them are staying open the year-round. Also, many small hotels and motels have arrangements

that permit you to use the facilities of the near-by luxury resorts.

**Aspen, Colorado**

***The Aspen Meadows***

**Daily rates for two:**
**$28 summer**
**$24 winter**
**$16 April 15 to June 15, September 1 to December 15**

Aspen, in the spectacular Rocky Mountain country, has two main seasons: winter (skiing) and summer (sight-seeing). The handsome, new Meadows Hotel and the fine old Victorian hotel, the Jerome, both offer between-season rates. An off-season attraction is the chair-lift, which takes sight-seers to the top of Aspen Mountain, then to Sundeck on Ajax Hill.

**Hot Springs, Virginia**

***The Homestead***

**Daily rates for two:**
**$43 (all meals) spring and fall**
**$38 (all meals) summer**
**$34 (all meals) winter**

Lower rates prevail at this resort hotel even during the busy winter sports season. The resort lies in a scenic mountain setting. Famous spa. Pools, golf courses, tennis, lawn games. Artificial snow allows good skiing.

**Stowe, Vermont**

***The Lodge at Smugglers' Notch***

**Daily rates for two:**
**$34-$52 (all meals) winter**
**$30-$48 (all meals) summer**
**Five-day rates for two:**
**$190-$250 (all meals, ski class, chair-lift) begin January 3, 10, and 17**

A top resort in superb mountain setting. Learn-to-ski weeks in January save up to $105. Ski classes (normally $6 a day for two), use of T-bars and chair-lift ($13 daily for two) are included. Heated pool, archery, riding, putting green.

**Lake Placid**

***Topnotch Motel***

**Daily rates for two:**
**$14 July 1 to Labor Day**
**$8 Labor Day to July 1**

Guests at Topnotch have privileges of near-by Chalet Hotel, including heated pool, ski tow, toboggan run, sleigh rides, ski school. Some hotels in this excellent winter sports area raise their rates in mid-December.

## *MOUNTAIN RESORTS*

Rates are cut sharply in spring, late summer, and fall. A few resorts lower their rates as early as August 10. Others cut them around August 25, but most after Labor Day.

**White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia**

***The Greenbrier***

**Daily rates for two:**
**$45-$60 (all meals) March 1 to December 1**
**$42 (all meals) December 1 to March 1**

This internationally famous Allegheny resort has magnificent facilities, including a "rocking-chair" theater. Year-round golf, mineral bath, swimming (heated pool). Dancing, concerts, shooting, riding. Winter nights are cold, days are mild to warm.

**Colorado Springs, Colorado**

***Antlers Hotel***

**Daily rates for two:**
**$18 summer**
**$12 Labor Day to June 1**

This charming Rocky Mountain hotel is in the shadow of Pikes Peak and the vast snow-capped front wall of the Rockies. Broad lawns, heated pool, year-round golf, riding, tennis. Downtown location. Side trips to Pikes Peak (10 miles) and Royal Gorge (50 miles). Also near-by: the new Air Force Academy.

**Moose, Wyoming**

***Triangle X Ranch***

**Weekly rates for two:**
**$190 (all meals) summer**
**$160 (all meals) September, October, and June**

Typical of first-class mountain guest ranches. Jackson Hole Country has wonderful view of the Grand Tetons. Relaxed atmosphere with pleasant log cabins (one to three rooms), ranch-style meals. Nights are cool, days warm. Excellent hunting, fishing, riding, sight-seeing.

**Buck Hill Falls, Pennsylvania**

***The Inn***

**Daily rates for two:**
**$28-$40 summer and fall**
**$24-$34 November 1 to June 10**
**Weekly rates for two:**
**$168-$252 summer and fall**
**$154-$224 November 1 to June 10**

A friendly, handsome inn in a majestic mountain setting, the scenic Poconos. Golf, lawn bowling, concerts, plays. Elegant yet informal atmosphere. Occasional snow in winter; dogwood and azaleas in May.

**Hot Springs, Arkansas**

***Arlington***

**Daily rates for two:**
**$9-$23 winter**
**$7-$17 summer**
**Buena Vista**
**$8-$12 spring and summer**
**$6-$10 October 15 to February 15**

In Hot Springs National Park, you may find lower rates in the summer. But at lakes on the Park's outskirts—such as the Buena Vista on Lake Hamilton—fall and winter are the off seasons. Mineral baths, year-round fishing, golf, boating.

**Asheville, North Carolina**

***The Manor Inn***

**Daily rates for two:**
**$10-$16 summer**
**$8-$14 after November 1**

It may surprise you to find rates so moderate in a famous resort, such as this English type inn in the Blue Ridge and Great Smokies region. But 70 motels and several hotels in the area are all moderate in price, even in the big summer season. Winter nights freeze, but days are mild or warm. Year-round golf, hiking, riding. Sight-seeing: Blue Ridge Parkway.

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## *NORTHERN LAKES*

Some Northern resorts open at considerably lower rates in May, when fishing is good, the woods are fresh with new foliage, the days are mild, and the nights are chilly enough for the enjoyment of a fire.

**Lake Bemidji, Minnesota**
***Ruttger's Birchmont Lodge***
**Daily rates for two:**
**$26 (all meals) July 10 to September 7**
**$22 (all meals) June 10 to July 10**

A good example of moderately lower June rates: In two weeks, you save $64. A family resort on a beautiful lake. Excellent spring fishing for bass and pike. Climate: warm days, cool nights.

**Bailey's Harbor, Wisconsin**
***Gordon Lodge***
**Daily rates for two:**
**$34 (all meals) July 1 to Labor Day**
**$25 (all meals) May 29 to July 1, Labor Day to October 15**

This fine resort is on a point of land overlooking Lake Michigan's beautiful North Bay. De luxe cottages, most with fireplaces. Riding, putting green, playground, excellent fishing (bass, pike, pan fish). Sand beach, boats, water bicycles. Sunny days, cool nights.

**Blaney Park, Michigan**
***Blaney Park Resort***
**Daily rates for two:**
**$24 (all meals) June 20 to Labor Day**
**$18 (all meals) June 1 to 20, Labor Day to December 1**

This resort lies at the center of 33,000 acres of forest-and-lake property in the Upper Peninsula. Cottage and motel units.

## *OFFSHORE ISLANDS*

Drastic rate reductions may be had in the summer at some of the best Caribbean resorts, whether you choose places like dressy Montego Bay, Jamaica; historic St. Croix in the Virgin Islands; luxurious Dorado Beach in Puerto Rico; or sports-minded Bermuda. In Jamaica, you'll find rates for plush accommodations may drop from $44 a day for two without meals in midwinter to only $15 a day for two *with* two meals in midsummer! The off season is long, too—generally, May 1 to mid-December.

**San Juan, Porto Rico**
***Dorado Beach Hotel and Golf Club***
**Daily rates for two:**
**$50 (breakfast and dinner) December 1 to May 1**
**$24 (breakfast and dinner) May 1 to December 1**

Spotlights illuminate waving palms and breaking surf at this Caribbean resort. Beach house with over 100 rooms (many with balconies overlooking the sea), and "sleeping cabanas." Swimming on private beaches or in illuminated pool. Deep-sea fishing, golf, tennis. Climate: August averages 79.7, only 6 degrees warmer than January. Constant trade wind. Only five sunless days a year. Dinner dress: cocktail dresses.

**St. John, Virgin Islands**
***Caneel Bay Plantation***
**Daily rates for two:**
**$38 (all meals) December 1 to May 1**
**$28 (all meals) May 1 to December 1**

This 600-acre tropical beach resort combines luxury with informality. Snorkeling, skin diving, fishing, sailing, picnics on one of the world's most beautiful islands. Sight-seeing in new Virgin Islands National Park near by.

**St. Croix, Virgin Islands**
***Estate Carlton***
**Daily rates for two:**
**$44-$52 (breakfast and dinner) January, February, March**
**$25-$35 (breakfast and dinner) December**
**$15 (breakfast and dinner) April 12 to December**

This small, but excellent hotel in the Frederiksted area has private golf club, pool, and beach. Horse racing, donkey racing, cock fights. See the old (1760) Fort in Frederiksted. Shopping is duty free, superb international selection.

**Montego Bay, Jamaica**
***Bay Roc Hotel***
**Daily rates for two:**
**$50 winter (all meals)**
**$26 (breakfast and dinner) spring, summer, fall**

If you want an exotic luxury vacation at a bargain, the Bay Roc Hotel offers an amazing off-season reduction. Located in beautiful "hotel row" where the Caribbean splashes on a private beach.

***Half Moon Hotel***
**Daily rates for two:**
**$55-$85 (all meals) December 15 to April 15**
**$32-$40 (all meals) April 15 to December 15**

Another of the many stunning tropical hotels on Montego Bay, Jamaica's exciting new beach resort. Each room has private patio and balcony (lanai). Riding, skeet, swimming, deep-sea fishing.

## *SOUTHWESTERN HOTELS*

Most ranch resorts lower their rates before the busy midwinter season begins. Many de luxe city hotels and motels offer remarkably low air-line package tour rates. One rate drops by as much as $20 a day for two to $44 a week for two!

**Tucson, Arizona**
***The "49ers Ranch"***
**Weekly rates for two:**
**$220-$270 (all meals) December 20 to April 30**
**$200-$220 (all meals) May 1 to December 19**

You'll lounge in jeans and dress up for dinner. That's the atmosphere and attitude of this comfortable ranch with cottages. An old-fashioned boardwalk surrounds a grassy, shaded plaza. Children have their own hostess and play room. Square dances, badminton, riding, horseshoes. Social director. Off-season climate: warm to hot days, cool nights.

**Phoenix, Arizona**
***The Wigwam***
**Daily rates for two:**
**$40-$50 (all meals) January 16 to May**
**$28 (all meals) November 1 to January 15**

Tropical, palm-shaded, country-club atmosphere. Heated pool, riding, private golf course. Sight-seeing tours, fashion shows. Desert steak fries, breakfast rides, barbecues, patio dinners by the pool.

***The Sahara Motel***
**Daily rates for two:**
**$14-$20 winter**
**Weekly rates for two:**
**$44.34 May to December**

Rated "elegant" by the American Automobile Association. On airline tour ticket, rates average $7.39 a day for two or $3.69 each from May to December.

**Palm Springs, California**
***Palm Springs Biltmore***
**Daily rates for two:**
**$32-$64 (all meals) midwinter**
**Seven days for the price of five:**
**$160-$320 (all meals) summer**

***Howard Manor***
**Daily rates for two:**
**$20 fall, winter, spring**
**$10 summer**

There are some exceptional off-season economies in the luxurious Palm Springs resorts. The Biltmore's "7 days for the price of 5" saves you from $64 to $128 a week. The Howard Manor cuts its rate in half in the summer. Yes, it gets *hot* in Palm Springs in the summer, but air conditioning is widely used and pools are plentiful.

**THE NEW** arrivals are creating a flurry of excitement in the rose garden. Meet these lovelies when they take their bow next month in Better Homes & Gardens. You'll find a complete guide, too, telling how to buy, plant, care for them.

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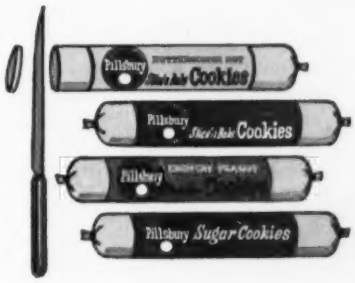


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# Company dinner in 23 minutes!

EVERYTHING DOVETAILS to speed the meal. Get the ingredients ready for Beef Stroganoff while the kettle of water for noodles comes to a boil. Let both cook at the same time. (Stroganoff recipe makes 4 generous servings, so 5 or 6 ounces of noodles will be just the right amount.)

For Poppy-seed Noodles, add a tablespoon of butter or margarine and a tablespoon of poppy seed to drained cooked noodles. Toss together.

You'll have a chance to fix the salad and arrange the dessert tray while dinner cooks Your guests will say it's delicious!

Cut 3 minute steaks in strips; brown in 2 tablespoons hot fat. Add 1 onion, sliced, and 1 clove garlic, crushed; cook 5 minutes.

Combine 1 can condensed cream of mushroom soup, 1 cup dairy sour cream, one 3-ounce can mushrooms, 2 tablespoons catsup, 2 teaspoons Worcestershire; add to meat; heat.

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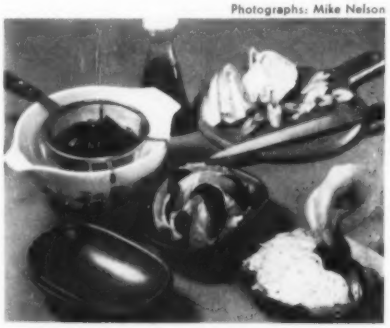

Pickled-beet Salad: Cut 4 lettuce wedges and put each on its side in a salad bowl. Tuck in slices of canned pickled beets and bias-cut celery. Pass oil-and-vinegar dressing.

Serve fresh fruit for dessert. Keep it simple, just two or three kinds.

Add a wedge of cheese — perhaps you have a Christmas Edam that's waiting to tempt palates! Arrange it all on a tray. Serve hot tea or coffee.



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1 tablesp. pure vegetable oil, such as Wesson Oil
1 large onion, chopped
½ lb. ground beef
1½ teasp. salt
Pepper to taste
2 8-oz. cans Hunt's Tomato Sauce
1½ cups water
¼ lb. uncooked spaghetti
Grated cheese

Heat oil in saucepan or skillet. Add onion and cook until soft. Crumble in the beef. Stir and fry until meat loses red color. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Pour in Hunt's Tomato Sauce and water, bring to a boil. Break spaghetti in half; sprinkle in a little at a time, stirring it into the sauce and keeping it separated. Cover tightly. Simmer 20 to 30 minutes. Stir once toward end of cooking time. Serve with cheese. Makes 3 to 4 servings. Double the recipe for a larger family.

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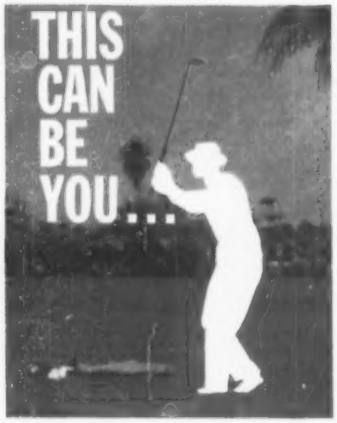


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# What do you want in a house?

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The low pitched roof adds character and unifies the T-shaped floor plan. Simplicity of the roof line makes for simpler construction.

Bedrooms are at right (note the grille around rear bedroom terrace).

Daytime areas on the left are open, have more glass to let in the light and make this area more cheerful.

Close-up side view shows the neat organization of materials and the separation of areas in this house.

The living room is at left, opening to the terrace through sheltered sliding glass doors.

Family room in center opens here, too, and provides access to this secluded spot where the family can enjoy relaxing outdoors.

The lavatory off the bedroom hall is divided from the tub room with a panel of patterned glass, which admits light to this inside space. The lavatory counter gives extra storage space below.

The master bedroom is not large ($11\frac{1}{2}$x $14\frac{1}{2}$), but it seems like a luxurious suite when it's teamed with the courtyard just beyond the glass door.

Rich colors contrast with the muted desert tones of the walls and outdoors. Built-ins leave space for seating, give an uncluttered look to the room.

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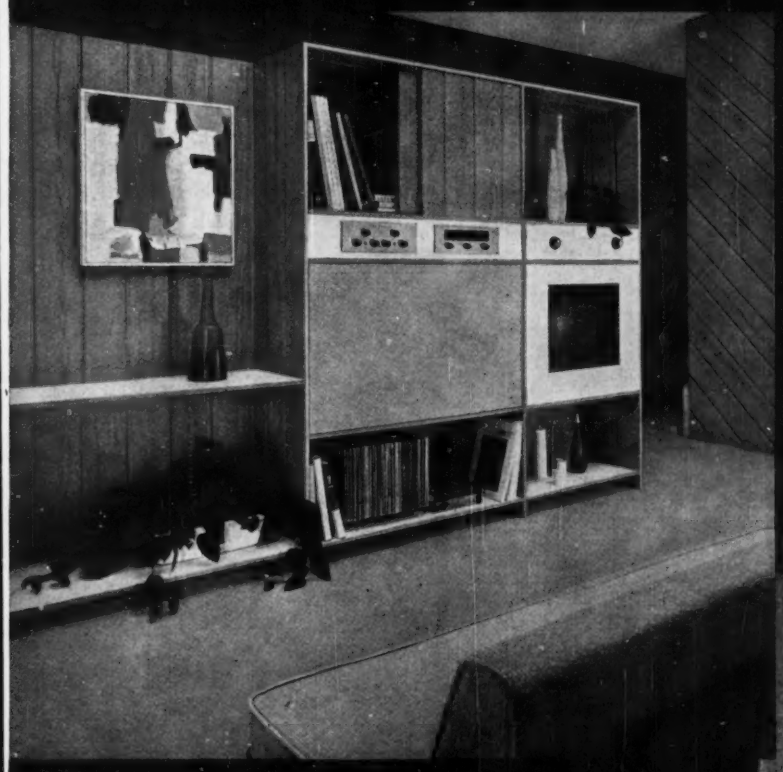

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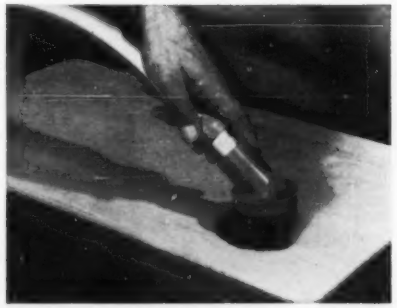
This cleanup step is important—your project will never be smoother than you sand it at this point. Use progressively finer sandpaper as you finish up this step.



Dust your project thoroughly. After sanding, use a vacuum cleaner to get rid of as much as you can. A soft brush will also do the job, but may leave dust in the air.

When you put on the finish, work in a room as free of dust as possible. Particles almost smaller than you can see will show up when you're all through with the job.

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Stains are now available in every wood color, plus many non-wood shades. When the exact tone you want is between two colors, you can usually intermix the stains to get the proper effect.

Always experiment on scrap of identical wood or on an underside of your project where it won't show. You can also determine how much wiping will be necessary with these test patches.

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**Paint and varnish removers** now do a better job on old furniture finishes, are easier on your hands, and are fire-safe. Applied right, they will soften almost any amount of paint.

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You may find the remover works better on very tough paint if you take off most of the residue with a scraper or putty knife. Then rub down the wood surface with a pad of wet steel wool. When the wood is free of paint, rinse it under the faucet.

**A lasting wood finish** depends on the care you give to selecting and using the materials. Don't rely on past experience alone. Paints, varnishes, and other wood finishes have advanced a long way in recent years. Today you can quickly produce a finish that's more natural and attractive than was ever before possible.

**Semi-gloss and flat varnishes** now make a wood surface look hand rubbed! Not only do you avoid the long hours of rubbing, but the surface resists wear as well as most gloss varnishes.

The "non-glosses" are intended as a top coat only. You must use regular varnish, shellac, or one of the stain-waxes to build and color the finish properly. Read the label carefully whenever you change from one finishing material to another—some top coats are incompatible with finishes you might assume are safe.

**Open-pore finishes** are replacing the hard-looking "piano finish" of a few years ago, except for furniture that's supposed to look antique. To achieve this effect, skip the wood fillers and use only thin coats of varnish or other finishing material. That way the wood pores remain clear and natural looking.

Satin-finish brushing lacquer is an especially effective open-pore finish. It is so light in body that the smoothness and quality of a three-coat finish can be attained without losing the texture of the wood. Unlike varnish, this lacquer darkens wood only slightly. Use it as a first coat, and then finish with a synthetic-resin varnish for maximum protection against wear.

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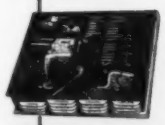

**Penetrating resin** sealers, like those used for the finest floors, are among the simplest, most reliable furniture finishes ever devised.

They do a fine job of retaining the wood texture and have excellent resistance to spotting, staining, mars, and scratches. The resin penetrates the wood surface and fills the pores; it becomes a finish *in* the wood rather than on it. Since excess resin must be wiped away after penetration, there's no tacky surface to attract dust and cause irritating streaks.

**Wood in color** is a new idea that's often the most appropriate treatment for rather homely pieces of furniture. Use this finish to match the wall or trim colors in your room—or you can try a bright new accent.

All you do is brush on two thin coats of a good quality semi-gloss enamel. Sand lightly between coats. The surface is then a solid color, yet it retains the original wood texture.

**Wiping stains** are now widely used for ordinary refinishing projects. They apply easily and quickly.

These stains contain paint-like pigments and a colored liquid. The liquid darkens the wood, while the pigment in suspension holds the color light where the wood would normally darken.

Wiping then removes the surface pigment and creates the distinctive mottled appearance of this kind of stain.

**Stain-waxes** achieve a similar effect. They are now much improved and offer a fast way to give wood the color and sheen you want. Be sure to select a stain that can be used under a good, highly resistant top coat.

Stains are rarely successful with naturally dark woods, since the color tends to go too black. It's also wise to avoid the too-blond shades of a few years ago. Stains are at their best with clear-grained, light woods like maple, birch, and pine.

Use plenty of remover—too little won't do the job and a second application may be necessary. Keep the surface horizontal.

If you brush it on, make just one swipe with the brush if possible. Or, pour it out of the can, spread it with the brush.

The remover has done its job when bubbles appear or when you can rub down to the bare wood with a finger. Use a scraper to take off the bulk of the remover and paint.

You can do this job with a pad of steel wool if the paint isn't too thick. Wear rubber gloves to ease wear and tear on hands.

Steel wool holds just the right amount of water for new wash-away removers and gives the gentle abrasion needed. When the old finish is off, rinse your project, wipe it, and let it dry well before you start sanding

Put the stain on, then wipe it off. You can darken the color by allowing the stain to remain on the wood longer. By wiping it off quickly, you can make it lighter than normal.

Extremely light areas of the wood may need extra treatment. Apply stain to these areas repeatedly, as needed, then wipe it off when the light places look right.

Modern varnishes and brushing lacquers need to be applied in thin coats. Brush them well, but don't go back over an area previously smoothed or you may leave brush marks.

Best smoothing angle for the brush is shown here. Be sure to read the directions on the lacquer or varnish you choose; some of the fast drying products require you to work quickly.

Gentle sanding between coats with 6/0 or finer sandpaper smooths any high spots caused by dust specks, and scuffs the glossy surface for good adhesion of the next coat.

Use a rubber sanding block like this one, or glue felt to a wood scrap to make your own. Hold it so it won't rock over the edges and cut through the bare wood.

The same high-quality synthetic-resin varnishes used for brushing are now also available in pressure-spray cans. Many bright accent colors, especially in enamel finishes, are also sold in spray cans like the one shown.

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# There's big news in small tables

By Georgi Greer

*Look at the variety and versatility pictured in this sampling of little tables.*

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## BUNCHED

For entertaining, you can fit these tables together to make a serving table or a seating piece. There are three different lengths—a square, an oblong, and a bench-size table, all the same height and width. When the party is over, scatter them throughout the house wherever you might need an extra bench or a handy table.

Matched cushions convert the tables into upholstered benches. You can use the bench-pillows as floor cushions, too.

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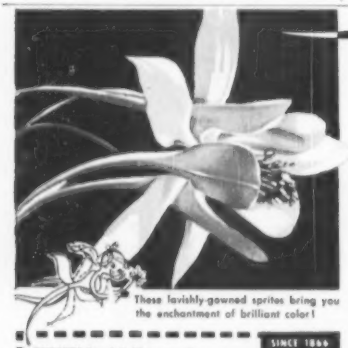

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# Big news in small tables

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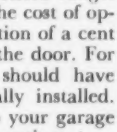


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**Opening mechanisms** are all somewhat similar. Each has a motorized system for pulling up and pushing down overhead-operating garage doors. The differences are in the kind of safety device provided for stopping or reversing the door in an emergency, the provision for operating the door in the event of a power failure, and the type of driving mechanism that actually does the heavy door-moving job. Generally, the more convenient the system is, the more the equipment will cost.

**Least complicated** (and least expensive, too) is a simple electric control which can be mounted on a post along the driveway. Push the button and up goes the door. Other control switches can be located in the house and garage. With these post-control systems, you do have to stop the car—and sometimes even get out—in order to operate the door-opening device.

**Photoelectric** and "roll-over" treadle activating devices make a door opener even more automatic, because you usually don't have to stop your car on the way into the garage. As with the driveway-mounted push button, a possible drawback is that they can be operated by anyone, even a burglar.

In most cases, you can combine the various components to give the exact type of door-opener that you need. For example, most of these systems have a gadget that turns on the garage lights when the door is opened and turns them off again when it closes. Some photoelectric units may be installed in the driveway to turn on the lights in garage or yard independently of any garage door operation. These devices can be very welcome on a dark or rainy night.

If your workshop is in the garage or you want to have the opening system protected from use by outsiders, you can substitute a weatherproof key switch for the driveway push button. Then, in effect, you unlock the door by remote control. In case the power should fail, the opening mechanism can be disengaged and the door operated manually.

**The most automatic,** convenient, and expensive of the door opener devices is the radio transmitter-receiver system. The transmitter can be in your car or in a small box that you carry with you. If portable, the transmitter can be carried from car to car or used from any place in the yard. With the transmitter-receiver system, only you can open the door (the system is tuned to just your frequency). You don't have to stop the car, either. Just push the transmitter button as you approach the drive and the door is open when you reach the garage. The radio systems should be F.C.C.-approved (check before buying).

These radio transmitter and receiver systems have electronic components of either the tube or transistor type. The transistor kind generally requires less maintenance, but does cost more initially. Service on the door openers is an important factor to consider when you're choosing one.

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Swinging garage doors can also have automatic door openers. The activating devices for them can be about the same as those used for overhead-operating doors; however, their opening mechanism is not as simple. It might be more satisfactory in some cases to install a new overhead-operating door on which to put the opener.

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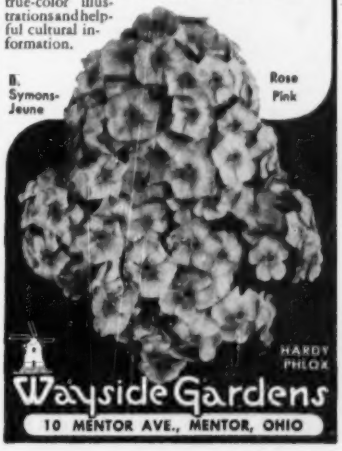


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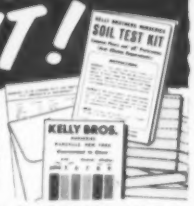


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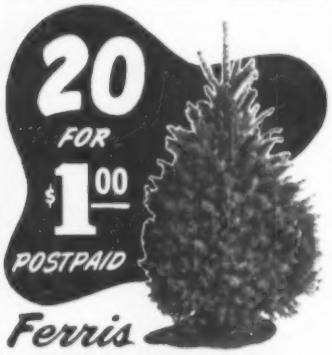


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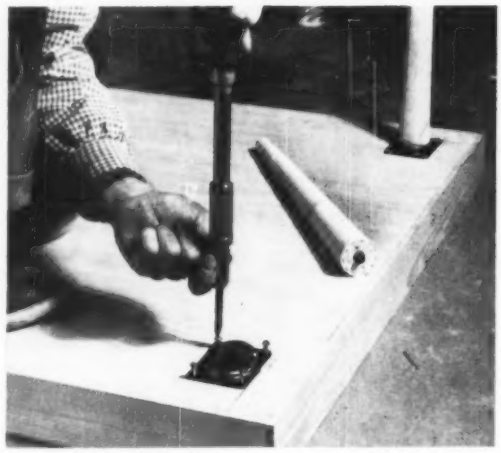
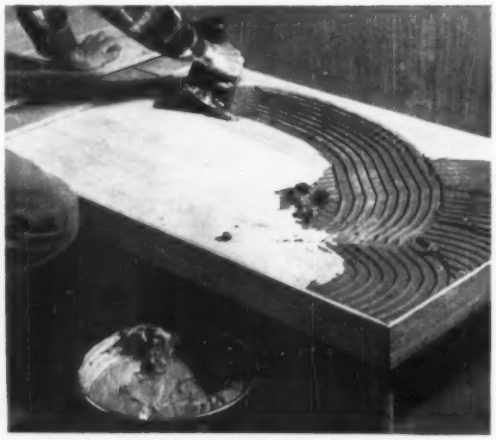


Unfinished-furniture legs are attached to the fireplace base with screws. Adjust the height of the hearth so the upright door will reach the ceiling. (Standard door is 80 inches high.) Six legs (or four legs and a wall cleat) will give enough support for most prefabricated units.

Because of weight it must carry, lower door should be solid, not hollow type.

When fixed in place on the hearth, the backdrop should just touch ceiling. Hold it in place by quarter-round molding in front and back.

If necessary, the door can be trimmed to accommodate the space available. The legs may also be cut to adjust the height of the hearth.



Prepare enough tile to cover the hearth; lay your pattern out on the floor beside you. Then spread the tile cement over part of the surface. Spread it thick enough so you can level the tiles while the cement is still tacky.

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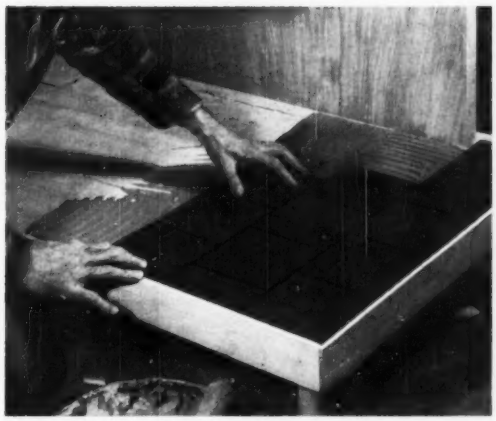
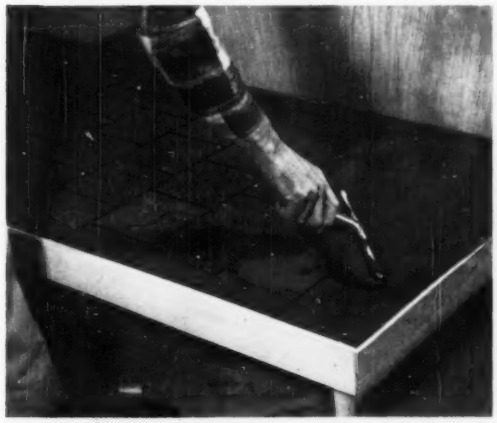


Set the quarry tile on the hearth so there's about a quarter-inch between them (you'll fill in this space later with more tile cement as grout).

Don't set out too many tiles at once, or the job will get out of hand. Lay out the pattern carefully beforehand to assure even rows on the finished hearth.



After the tiles have set, spread additional cement over the surface and work it down between the tiles. Work as quickly as possible at this stage so the excess cement on top can be removed before it has hardened.

"Groove" the spaces slightly for a neat appearance. Note the frame of ½-inch solid stock around door edge.

Be sure the tile has set solidly before you place the fireplace in position.

The center of the chimney will have to be in a direct line with the center of the hole in the roof.

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With the nail as a center, scribe a circle for the chimney. The roof hole can then be cut and lifted out.

Slide the top of the prefabricated flashing up under the shingles until the center of the hole in the roof and the center of the hole in the flashing coincide.

Nail down the exposed portion of the collar. (When ordering the flashing collar, you must specify the pitch of your roof to obtain a collar of the same pitch.)

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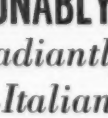

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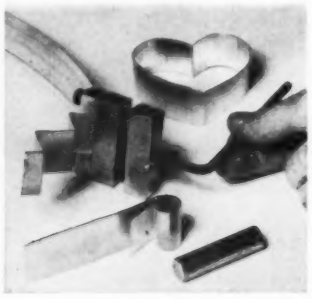

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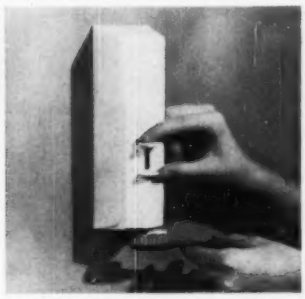

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**"A father," as defined by George Hall, "is an ambitious man who diligently works his son's way through college."**

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*I don't know why Chris remembers to tell me the MOST IMPORTANT things when I'm using my electric razor. Each bride should have a manual explaining that her husband will be stone deaf when (1) pushing his power mower, (2) running his power saw, and (3) shaving with his power razor.*

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Sign at our suburb's outskirts: "Don't speed. The time you save may be spent in jail."

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*The word "dowager" comes naturally to mind in connection with Mrs. Anderson, our distinguished clubwoman up the street. Someday I'm going to get up the courage to tell her that our freckle-faced sub-sub-debutante refers to her as "that nice dough-wagger."*

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Man is in danger of being made obsolete by his own progress.

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**"Old age," says Grandfather Hillis, "is when a fellow stops saying 'What's new?' and starts saying, 'I remember when.' "**

*Remember the funny ideas you had when you were a tot? My wife said at supper last night that she used to think noodles were vegetables. She used to cry because she never could find a noodle field. Which reminds me that I used to think the trees waved and made the wind blow!*

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Modern art has become so popular that many avant-garde artists and writers are finding it difficult to stay angry enough to turn the stuff out.

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**"I've got too many organization dues to pay," my good wife murmured last night over her checkbook. "One of these days somebody's going to read on my tombstone—'Christine Hillis. Clubbed to death.' "**

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*Ben Wilson is in trouble with the law. The secret of his success has become a public scandal.*

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Have to exchange three shirts given to me for my birthday, all the wrong sizes. Now I know what's meant by 'Many happy returns.'

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**"An antique," ruled practical Mrs. Drover, a near neighbor, "is a piece of furniture that has been to the attic and back."**

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*It is spring somewhere every time a child is born. It is life's new try to make everything come out right.*

"Who dealt this mess?"

"That sure was a big crowd," smiled young Reverend Don Creamer to his bride, coming out of church at his own wedding. "What a pity that we couldn't take up a collection."

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**The only way women could have equal rights nowadays would be to surrender some.**

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*Is there any piece of household bric-a-brac which some inspired or demented decorator hasn't made into a lamp?*

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"You can't settle a problem with oratory," growled the mayor of our town, Jack Williams, after adjourning a public meeting last night, "any more than you can unsnarl a traffic jam by tooting horns."

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**Judy, who is always thinking ahead, has put an icicle in the deep freeze.**

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Chris and I have gifts that have voice and vitality, love and life: Junior, full of fun and tease. He likes thick meat in his sandwiches and the hard games of growing boys. Except for his sisters, whom he regards as people, girls are plain nonsense in skirts. . . . Judy, an adored and adoring flying pigtail. She envies her brother's and sister's greater freedom in the world and admires their abilities in it. Outside, she is curious and respectful; at home, she is a fearless tyrant. . . . Rosemary, at 16, is at her loveliest. Pretty, bright, with overwhelming energy and enthusiasm, she is also touched by the pangs and strange moods of adolescence. She needs freedom to grow, within the limits of control every child must have. . . . These are our gifts, given to us over and over and over again.

Burton Hillis

*P. S. Bob Hannelly, consumed in Washington by population statistics, hints that people are lining up to be born.*

**Dear Burton: The experts say there's a population explosion—and here we are with wall-to-wall people. We're getting to be so many of us that if you turn around, they fill the space behind your back with somebody else.**

**You hear a lot about the man who thinks for himself, but try to find a man who thinks *by* himself. Jammed elbow-to-elbow, about the only thought that occurs to you is where everybody came from all of a sudden.**

**A friend of mine went to Miami Beach the other day. He found a motel with a neon cobra outside that advertised "swimming pool." There was a pool all right, but the deck chairs were lined up three deep, upholstered with people. To get in the water, he had to take a number such as they hand out at meat counters. After ten minutes, the lifeguard blew a whistle and everybody with numbers 51 to 100 had to get out so the 101-150s could swim.**

**People are expanding so fast even the hermits have claustrophobia. A home has become a place that nobody has figured out where to put the highway through yet. The old adage, "Go West, Young Man," would be all right, except the Los Angeles Freeway jam backs up to Indianapolis.**

**People are fine, Burton, but you wonder if we shouldn't maintain a ratio of two blades of grass to each person.**

**Regards,**
**Bob**

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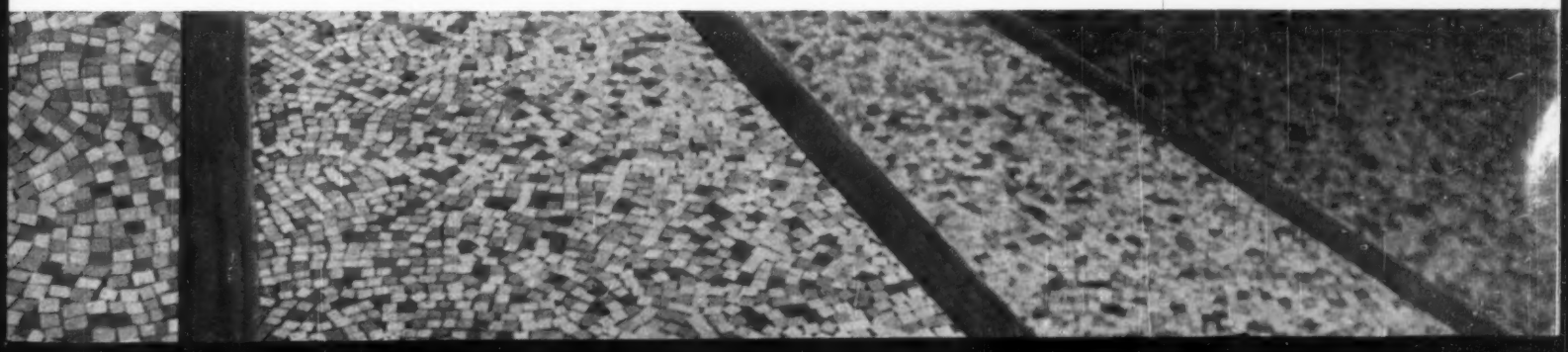

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